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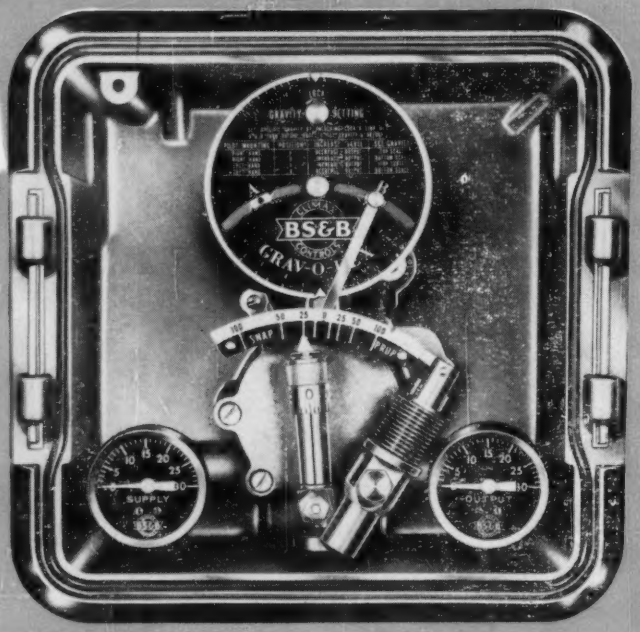

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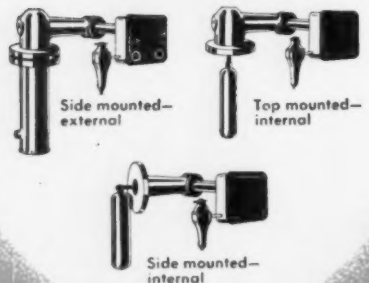

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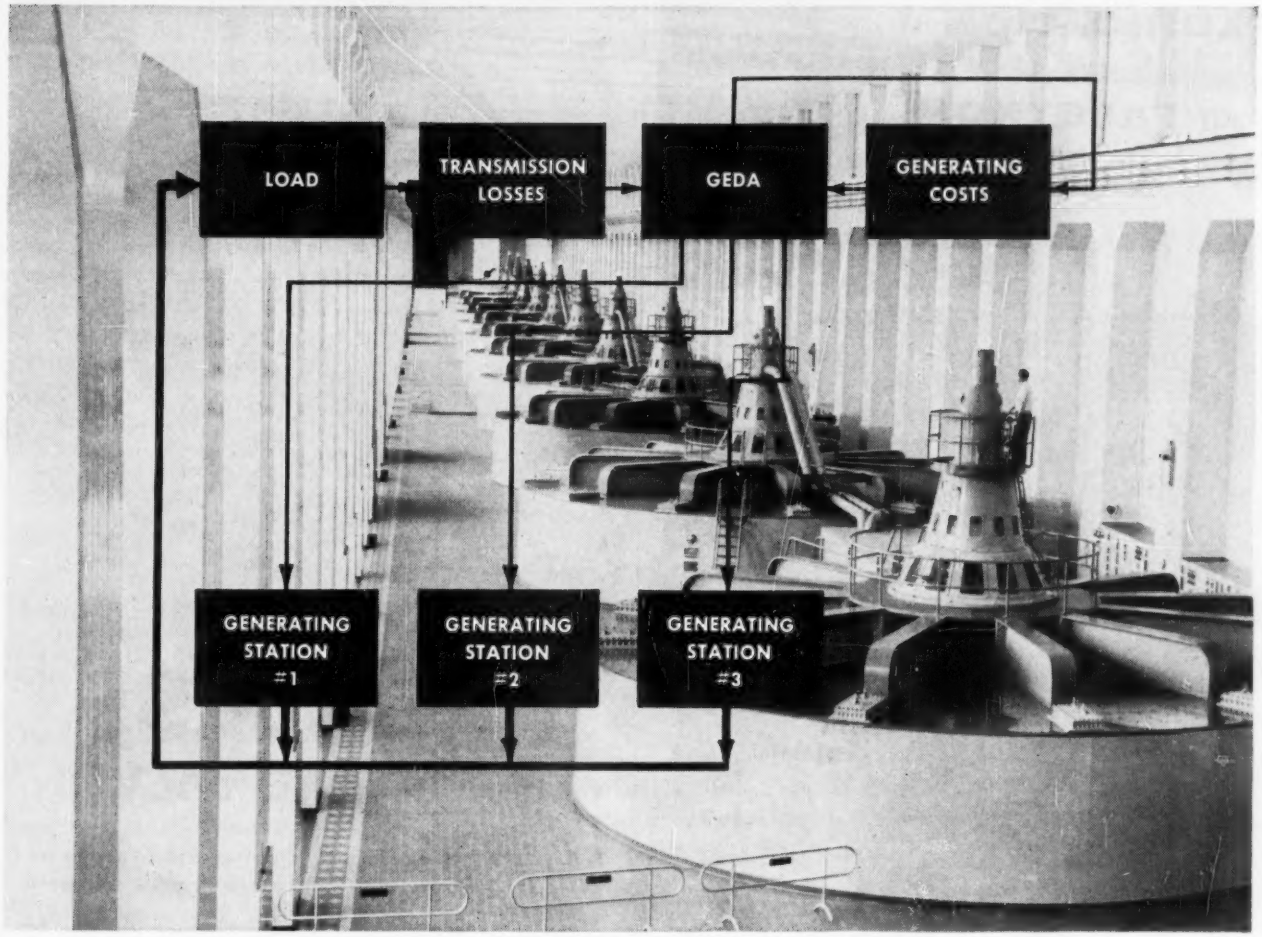

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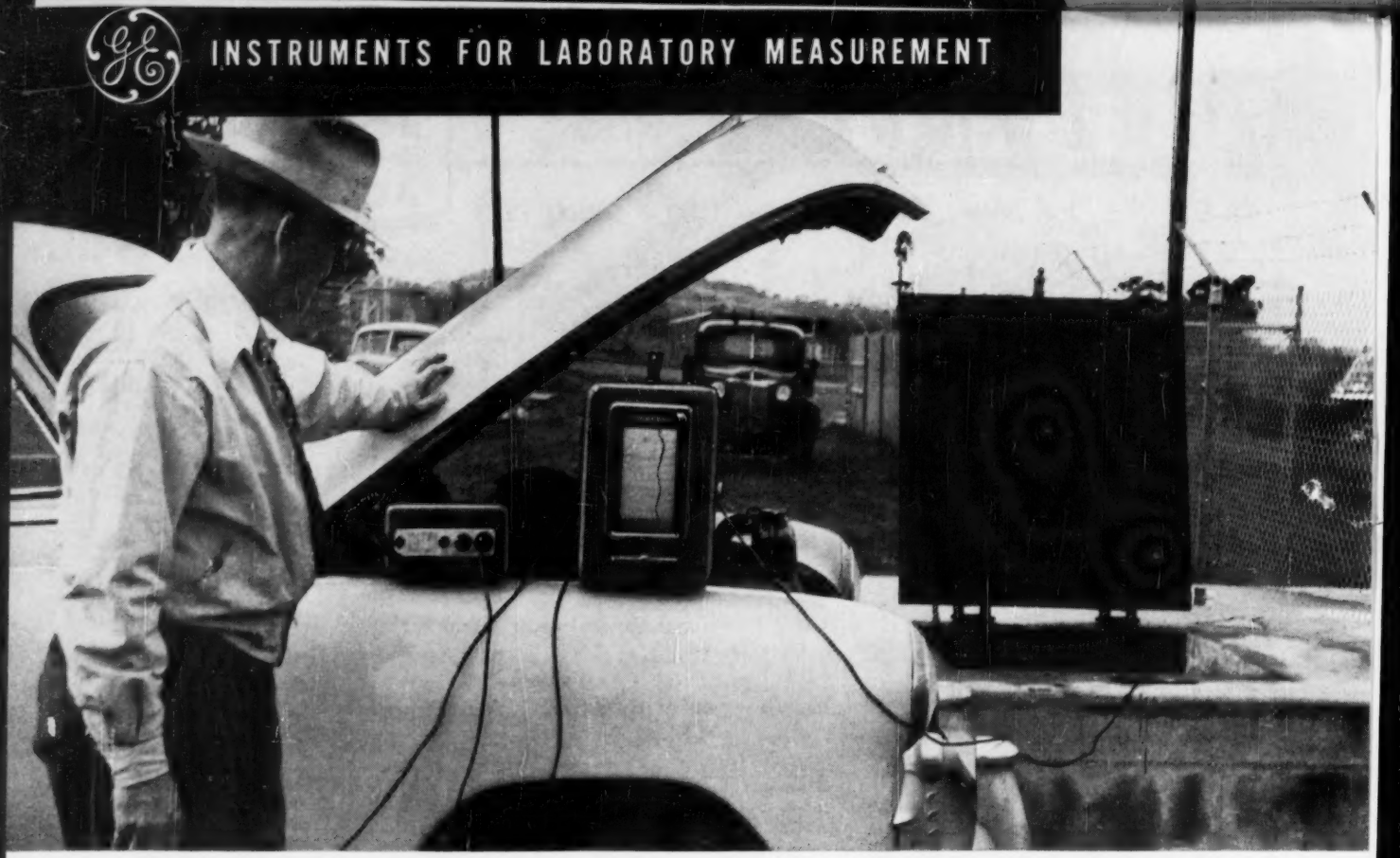

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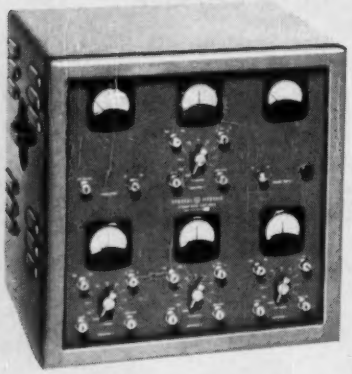

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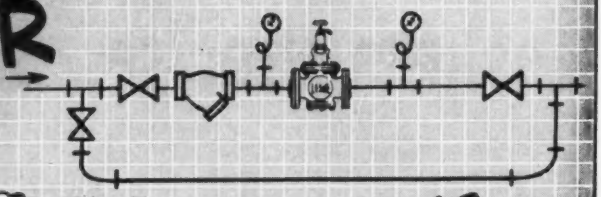

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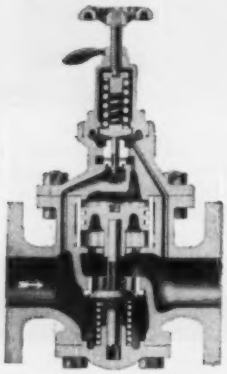

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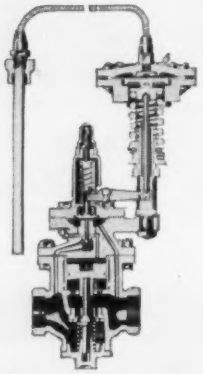

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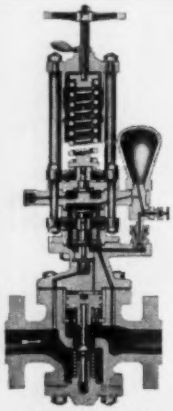

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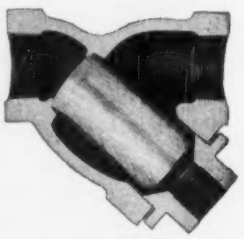

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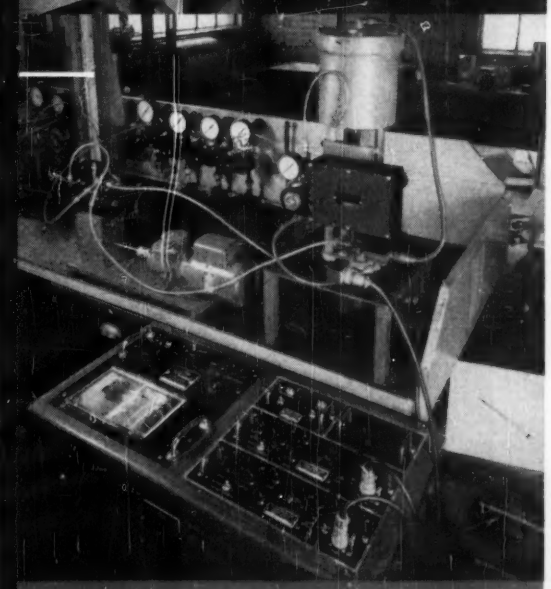
A pneumatic sine wave generator supplies pneumatic impulses with frequencies as high as 20 cycles per second. These impulses are sent to the valve positioner and to a transducer which converts the signal for the recorder. The response of the valve stem is measured by a strain gage pickup for the second channel of the recorder.



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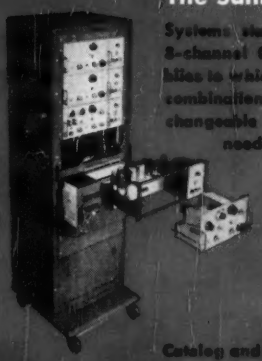

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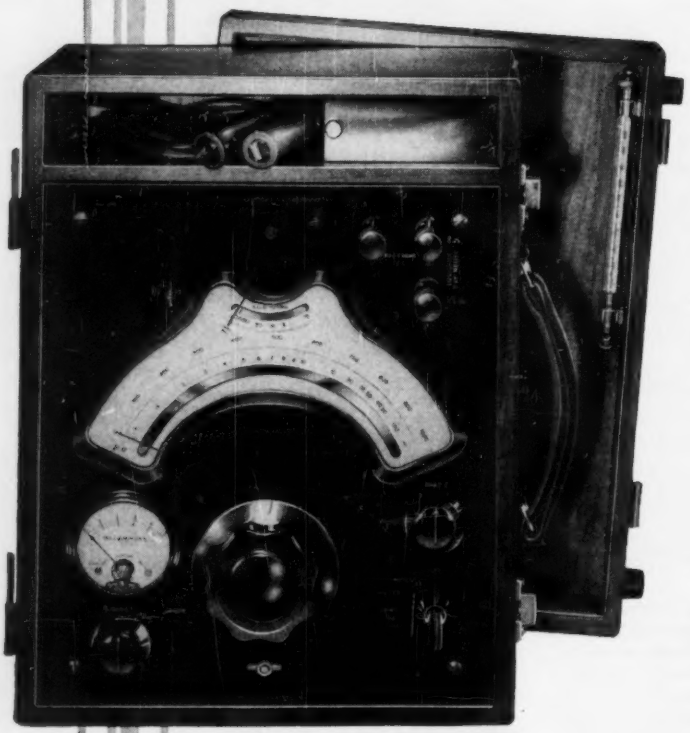

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First Computer Clinic at New York Automation Exposition attracted 200 registrants from 24 industries and 26 states (plus Canada and England). Process men saw control problems solved by use of only transfer functions (no tough equations); factory men saw machine-tool problems solved by computers; business men saw various functions of data processors; all saw primary and intermediate fields of application for all types of computers.

Radioactivity instrument market for 1954 is estimated by "Atomic Energy Newsletter": USAEC and contractors—$6 million; military and government—$9.5 million; private industry—$4.5 million; universities, hospitals and research—$3.5 million; prospectors—$3.5 million; export—$1 million; civil defense—$1 million.

Labor cites automation in request for Guaranteed Annual Wage in auto industry. Does this represent change in attitude? Labor (Murray and Reuther) previously had maintained that a healthy expanding economy could support any degree of automaticity.

Research expenditures as percentage of sales (reported by SAMA in "Quality Control & Research") range from 5-6% for electrical machinery, instrument, and photographic manufacturers to less than 1% for textiles, petroleum refining, metal, and food industries. Vast potential exists in latter industries.

1955 will feel impact of following fields—graphic circuitry (printed, etched, etc.), new-design germanium rectifiers (will quadruple 1954 volume), solid state devices (ferrites, semiconductors, dielectrics and phosphors), TV satellite and booster stations, and application of information theory. Graphic circuits and transistors will become standard equipment in mass production (Texas Instruments, Inc. announces price reduction of 25-30% on silicon transistors and diodes). Analog computers will find first uses at operational level in continuous process plants in 1955.

Commercial electronics (office computers) will expand from present 8% to 25% of computer sales, and will become a $10 billion market in next 10 years, says W. J. Morlock of General Electric Commercial Equipment Dept.

Highlights of an expanding industry: Robertshaw-Fulton opens $1 million research center at Irwin, Pa.; Grayson Controls Div. of Robertshaw-Fulton is doubling plant size with new $3 million plant at Long Beach, Calif.; American Research Corp. is expanding its Bristol, Conn. plant; Elgin National Watch Co. purchases Neomatic, Inc.; ERDCO Engineering Corp. purchases Mittelmann Electronics; Consolidated Vacuum Corp. moves into new plant at Rochester, N. Y.; Hewlett-Packard moves to a new $500,000 plant building in Palo Alto; Librascope, Inc., opens new 55,000 sq. ft. plant in Glendale, Calif., increasing facilities to 160,000 sq. ft. and 1000 employees; Assembly Products moves to new larger plant in Chesterland, Ohio; The Indikon Co., Belmont, Mass. is new instrument company; G. M. Giannini expands into new quarters at Pasadena; Ketay Instrument and Norden Labs will become Norden-Ketay Corp., with combined sales expected to exceed $20 million annually; Consolidated Engineering opens Buffalo District Office; Kepco Labs opens new 15,000 sq. ft. in Flushing, N. Y.; Helipot opens new Canadian plant; International Resistance Co. purchases Van Dyke Instruments of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Rockwell Mfg. announces new $1 million plant for Russellville, Ky.

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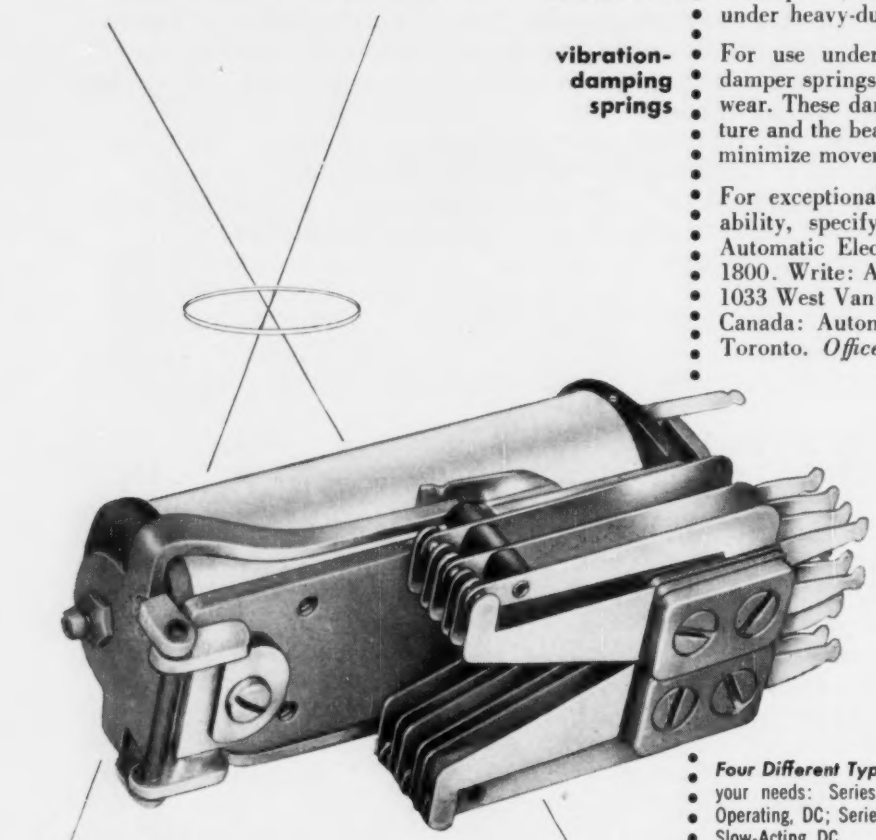

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Dimensions—Overall length, 4". Width, single pile-up—$1\frac{1}{4}$", double pile-up—$1\frac{7}{16}$". Height (depending upon the number of springs), Series AQA and ASO, $1\frac{5}{8}$"-$2\frac{3}{16}$"; Series ASR and ASA, $1\frac{5}{8}$"-2".

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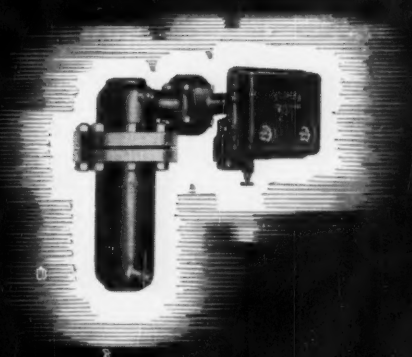

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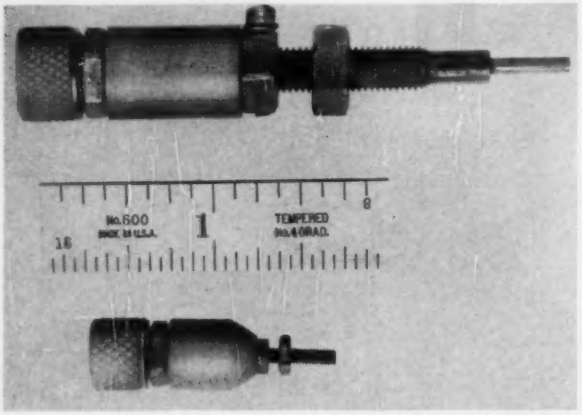
Fast-Response Thermocouple

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Development of a new thermocouple of rugged construction which features extremely fast response, used for measuring rapid temperature changes of metal wall surfaces, has been announced by the Engineering Division of Midwest Research Institute.



The thermocouple is applicable for recording temperatures in equipment such as gun bores, cylinder walls, brake drums, etc. A plating of one micron (0.00004 inch) at the junction minimizes the response time; the time required for the junction temperature to reach 63.2 percent of the amplitude of a step change of the exposed surface is approximately ¼ microsecond.

The thermocouple has been tested at pressures up to 60,000 psi. under severe mechanical vibration. Two models have been developed—a small one for use in thin walls and a large one for use in thick walls. The instrument will be made available on essentially an at-cost basis. For further details write Mr. F. N. Stephens, Manager of the Engineering Division, Midwest Research Institute, 4049 Pennsylvania, Kansas City, Mo.

The Meaning of "Automation"

PHILA., PA.—"Automation" has attained acceptance in the lexicon of industry. A survey conducted among engineers, technicians and industrial executives in 10 major industry groups for Minneapolis-Honeywell's Industrial Division found "automation" was the favored word of 82 percent of those questioned when they sought to describe automatically controlled operations.

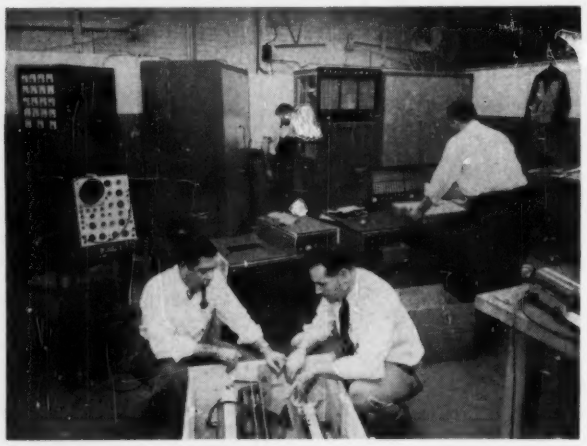
"Automation," they agreed, signifies "the automatic performance of a controlling function by mechanisms instead of men. This automatic control is obtained through measuring and correcting variables by instruments and mechanisms, with no human intervention. It is not peculiar to any specific industry."

The study covered more than 400 industrialists, diversified as to industry and geographic area. "Automation" embraces, they said: automatic handling of materials; control of temperature, pressure and velocity; automatic processing; assembly of parts; measurement of variables; operation of aircraft, missiles; receiving, storing and shipping functions; computing and data handling; control of household devices; and cost accounting.

The study also revealed that most of the engineers and technicians do not consider "control" to be a part of instrumentation. (The term instrumentation has long been preferred by industrial engineers as a word descriptive of measuring and controlling instruments.) In their opinion, "automation" is the whole of which instrumentation is but a part.

Purdue Uses Computer

LAFAYETTE, IND.—Purdue University became the first college customer of ElectroData Corporation when it took delivery of a high-speed electronic computing system manufactured by the California computer firm. The one and one-half ton electronic brain is slated for installation



in a projected university computing center. Here, in addition to providing tomorrow's men of science with first hand experience in the operation and maintenance of one of industry's newest tools, the ElectroData Computer will solve research and management problems for the various departments of the university and for midwestern industrial organizations. Graduate students specializing in computer technology will also be given the opportunity to participate in computer design and research studies.

Electronics in Largest Plant

TUSCOLA, ILL.—An extensive electrical temperature transmitting system will control critical processing phases at the world's largest ethylene plant being constructed at Tuscola, Ill., by the Lummus Company.

To be designed and engineered by Minneapolis-Honeywell's Industrial Division, the system will incorporate a host of electronic instruments regulated through a central control panel. The system is believed to be the most complex ever designed for regulation of such "cracking" operations. The new ethylene plant, currently being constructed

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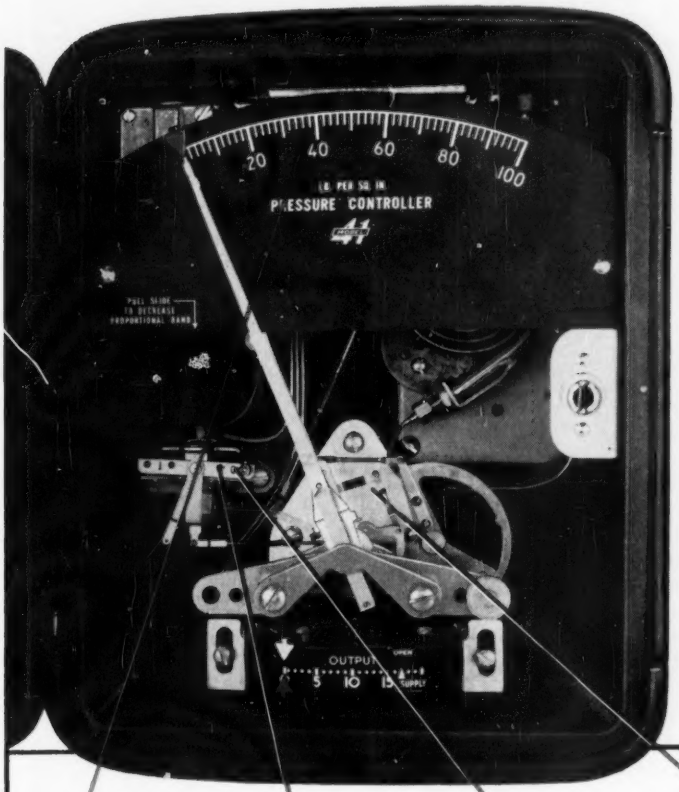

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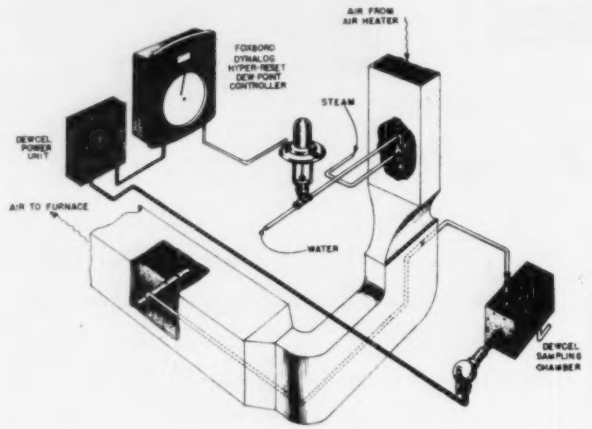
for the National Petro-Chemicals Corporation, is an $8,000,000 development. Its capacity is estimated at some 600,000 pounds daily.

Dew Point Control

DETROIT, MICH.—A humidification system which controls the dew point of combustion air has been credited by Detroit Edison Company with slowing the formation rate of fireside deposits on the boiler tubes of their stoker-



fired furnaces. The system, which is controlled by a single instrument—a Foxboro "Dynalog Stabilog" Controller—has substantially reduced the number of shutdowns for cleaning and repair.

The moisture content of air from the preheaters is measured by a Foxboro "Dewcel" element which senses the dew point of a continuous sample of air piped to a sampling chamber. The controller receives this dew point measurement, and automatically operates a valve to control flow in the water admission line. The water enters the air ducts in the form of a fine mist sprayed through steam atomizing nozzles. In this manner, the moisture content of combustion air is maintained at a dew point of 79 deg. F., proved by tests to produce an optimum low rate of fireside deposit formation. Descriptions of the sampling system, "Dewcel" element, and controller are contained in new Application Engineering Data Sheet, AED 823-13, available on request from The Foxboro Company, Foxboro, Mass.

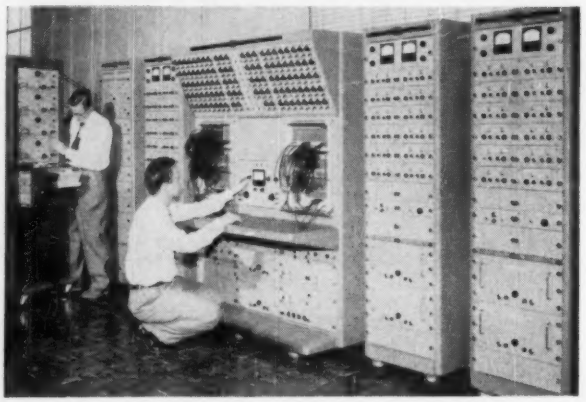
Subzero Thermometry

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—At the ninth annual calorimetry conference held at the General Electric Research Laboratory, attended by 130 scientists from the United States, Canada, and Europe, a recommendation was unanimously passed requesting establishment of an accurate temperature scale extending below the boiling point of oxygen. This recommendation now has been placed before the National Bureau of Standards, the ultimate authority in this country on thermometers, their scales, and their accuracy.

Temperature ranks with mass, length, and time as one of the most basic of physical quantities. Modern researchers studying the behavior of various materials—electrically, chemically, and physically, at low temperatures—have pushed their studies to within a fraction of one degree of absolute zero (minus 459.70 deg. Fahrenheit). Liquid oxygen at –297.4 F., liquid nitrogen at –320.4 F., liquid hydrogen at –422.9 F., and liquid helium at –452 F. are common research "tools."

New Computer Center

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—An analog computation center for the Los Angeles area was opened September 1st at the J. B. Rea Company Plant, 1723 Cloverfield Blvd., Santa Monica, to fill the need for a computer facility available to

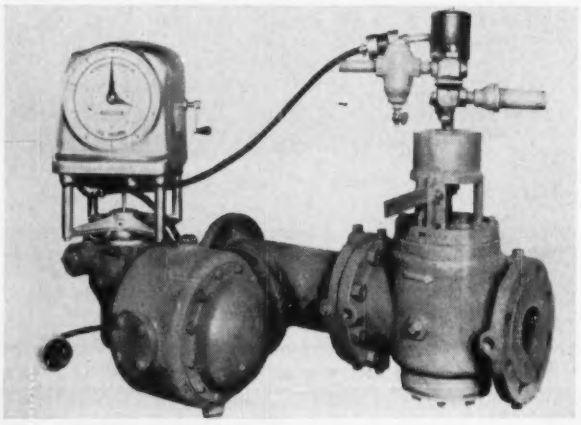


industry to solve problems in simulation, dynamic system analysis, and application engineering, as well as to serve numerous military installations in their problems of data reduction and other analytical solutions.

The computation equipment, manufactured by Electronic Associates, Inc., includes a dual control console, 72 operational amplifiers, 6 servo-multipliers, 6 function generators, and a 4-channel recorder. For the past year the J. B. Rea Company has also had an IBM CPC digital computer service available. Thus the J. B. Rea Company offers both an analog and a digital computing facility to industry and military users.

Automated Batching

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Economies of automation have been applied to the handling of light and heavy liquids in batch quantities through the "Fluidometer System" developed by Hetherington and Berner, Inc., of Indianapolis,



Ind. It consists of a Rockwell "Rotocycle" measuring element, a motor-operated control register, and a solenoid valve.

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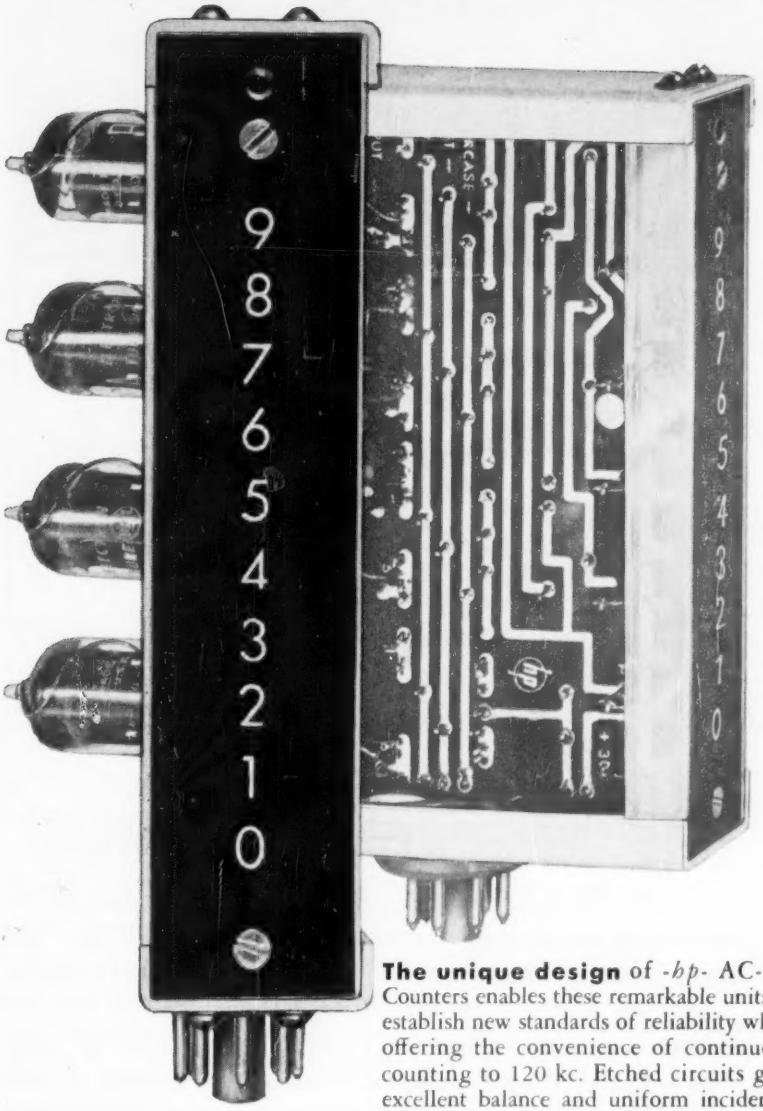

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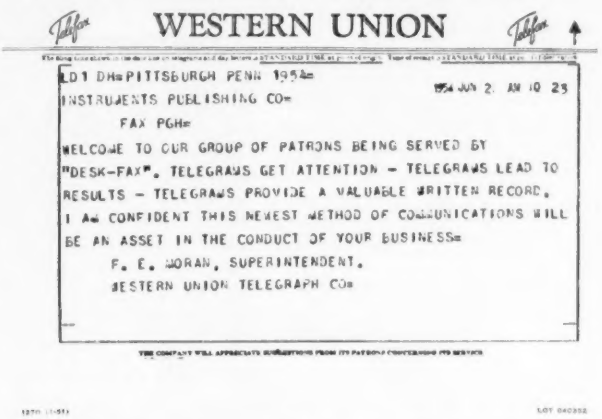
PITTSBURGH, PA.—Western Union now delivers its telegrams automatically and rapidly by installing "Desk-



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RR Yard Control

NORTH PLATTE, NEB.—An electronic device for directing guided missiles now directs freight cars. Union Pacific Railroad has demonstrated a system at its retarder yard at North Platte, Neb. that switches and controls the coupling speeds of freight cars automatically. Developed jointly by the Railroad and Reeves Instrument Corporation, a subsidiary of Claude Neon, Inc. of New York, this is the first full-train application of automatic switching and car retarding control on any railroad freight classification yard. It is considered by railroad officials as a major advancement in push-button railroading.

Called the "electronic yardmaster," the system is expected to virtually eliminate impact damage to boxcar loading resulting from errors in human control of freight car handling in retarder yards. While the pilot system now in use at the retarder yard provides for routing only to eight tracks, the completed project will provide automatic controls for all 42 tracks of the yard which handles as many as 4,000 freight cars in 24 hours.

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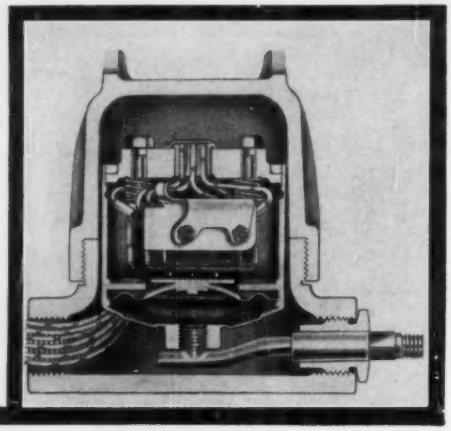

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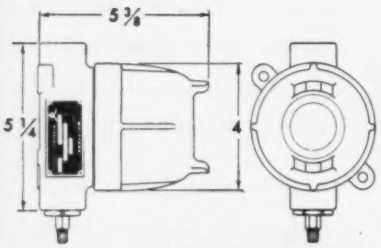

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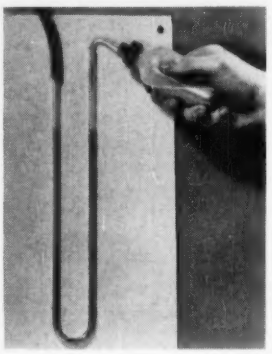
Fast Response Pressure Gage

CHICAGO, ILL.—A miniature gage has been developed at Armour Research Foundation of Illinois Institute of Technology, 35 W. 33 St., Chicago 16. The pressure gage, probably the smallest of its kind ever made, can measure pressures as low as those from a breeze to those that would demolish the sturdiest of buildings. The sensitive probe of the gage measures one-eighth inch in diameter. One of the gage's most important characteristics is its rapid response; the response is measured in millionths of a second.

The sensing part of the gage consists of a tiny tube of piezoelectric ceramic material, barium titanate.

Mercury Dispenser

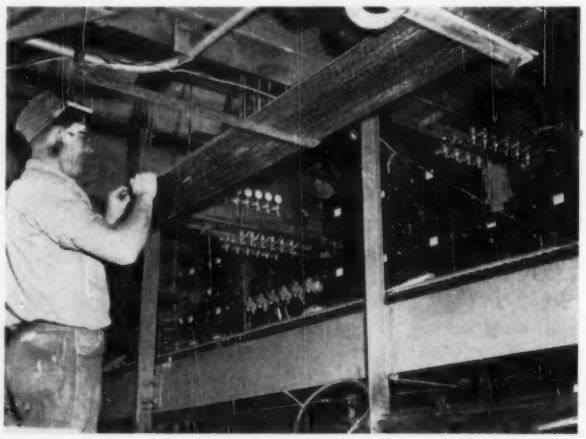


ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Testing fuel pumps and carburetors at Rochester Products, Division of General Motors, requires frequent dispensing of mercury into manometer tubes. Use of a collapsible polyethylene bottle as both container and dispenser of the mercury proved ideal.

As a result of this success with the collapsible polyethylene bottles as mercury dispensers, Rochester Products also uses them for strong acids, bases, poisonous solutions and inflammables up to 50 C.

Pneumatic Lines

ROME, GA.—Similar to the intricate wiring pattern of an automatic telephone exchange appears this control pipe system under the control room of the Georgia Power



Company's new Plant Hammond at Rome, Georgia. More than 100,000 feet of pipe are used on instruments alone that control the steam supply for the 300,000-kw. plant. The entire power piping system, fabricated and installed by Blaw-Knox Company, Pittsburgh, consists of 250,000 feet of pipe, ranging in size from ¼ inch to 24 inches.

Micro Drilling

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—Micro drilling, or the drilling of precise holes smaller than number-60 drill size, is an operation which is becoming more common in fine

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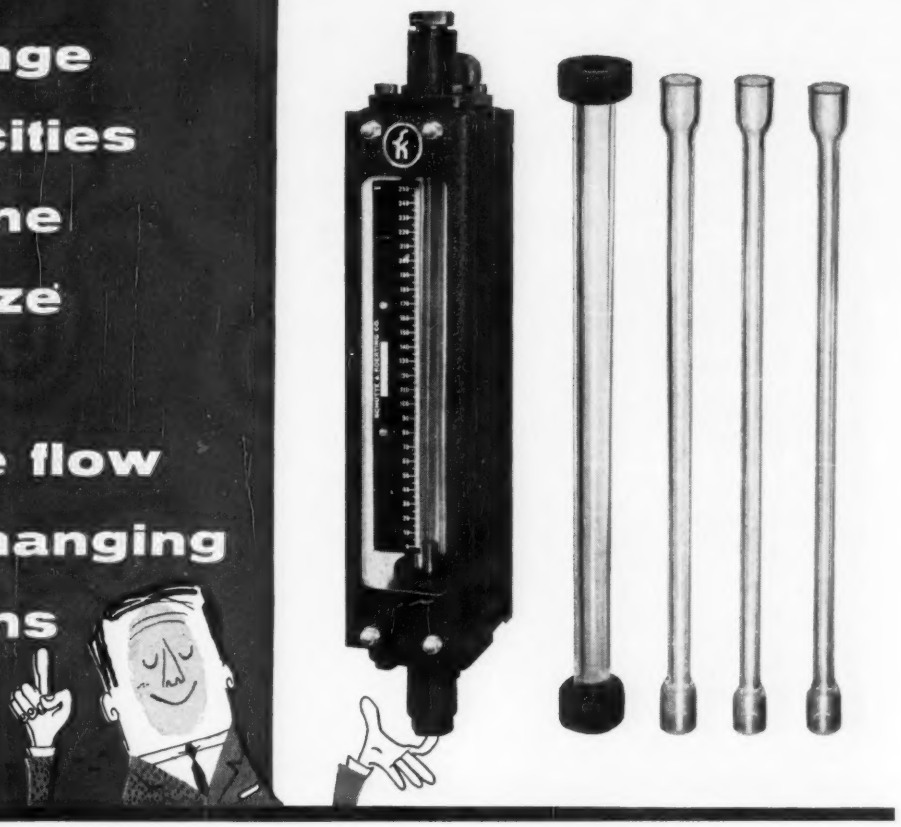

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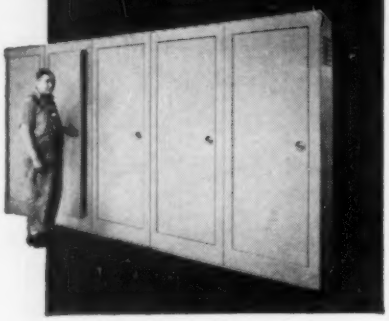

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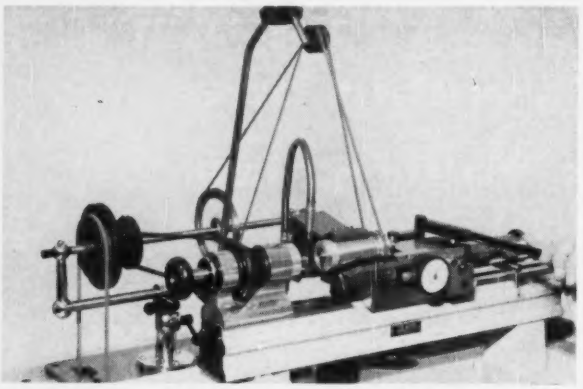
instrument work. The sizes of the holes are constantly decreasing. In this area even making a proper center to start a drill becomes a problem.

The drilling apparatus shown was developed primarily for micro-drilling operations. It has been successfully used for drilling holes as small as 0.0016 inch and does

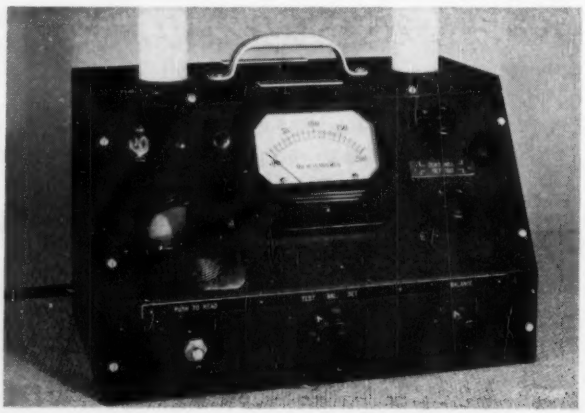


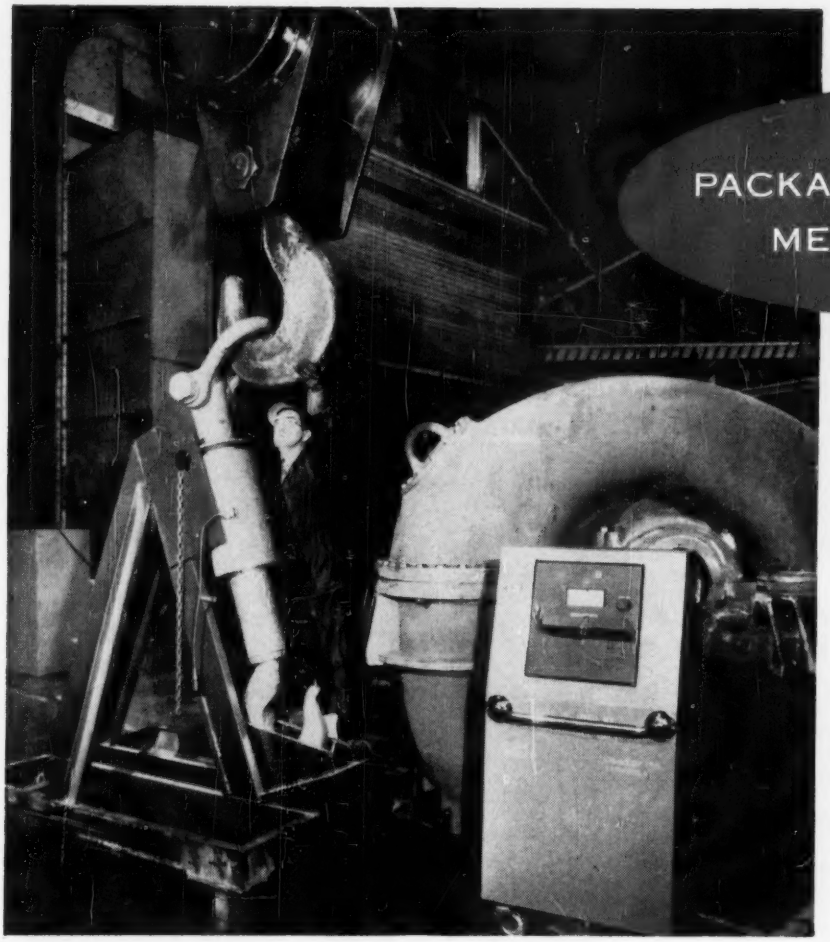
not require any unusual skill of the operator. As an example of work done with it, a 0.023-inch hole was drilled through a piece of drill rod 1.062-inch long, and the total indicator runout was less than 0.0002 inch.

Since much of the work done with the drilling attachment is done without centering, it is advisable to use the so-called "pivot drills," or watchmakers' drills. This type of drill has an oversize shank and is exceptionally rigid for its size. When the depth of the hole exceeds the length of the flutes of a pivot drill it is used only for starting the hole; the hole is then finished with a regular twist drill. Of course, if the hole is smaller than the smallest commercially available twist drill, then there is no recourse but to use a pivot drill, and the depth is limited by the length of the flutes. Bulletin N, giving a complete description of the drilling attachment and micro-drills, may be obtained from Louis Levin & Sons, Inc., 3610 South Broadway, Los Angeles 7, Calif.

Lamp Life Prediction

CLEVELAND, OHIO—Pictured is the electronic instrument by which General Electric engineers estimate the life of a fluorescent lamp by "weighing" the amount of chemical on the cathode. The lamp being tested is compared with a lamp having an uncoated cathode. When the current is applied, the coated cathode is slower to





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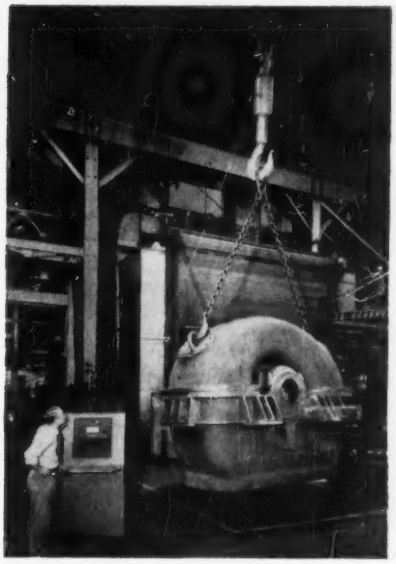

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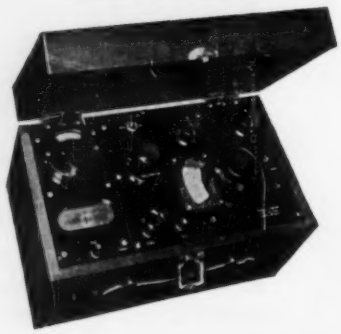

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increase in temperature. The difference in resistance to heating is roughly proportional to the weight of the chemical, and can be read on the indicator. Other things being equal, the life of a fluorescent lamp depends upon the amount of chemical held by the cathode.

Instrument Servicing

CHICAGO, ILL.—Removal of glass or plastic gage-covers during instrument servicing and repair is sometimes made difficult by the cover seizing or sticking. In many instances the sealing gasket is destroyed in the

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Physiological Monitor

WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Bureau of Standards has developed an electronic instrument which automatically detects changes in the physiological condition of a patient under anesthesia throughout the course of an operation. Known as the NBS Physiological Monitor, this instrument measures changes in the patient's blood pressure, heart beat, and respiration and presents the data on a panel for interpretation by the surgeon or anesthesiologist. A permanent record of the patient's condition during the operation is provided by a recording device.

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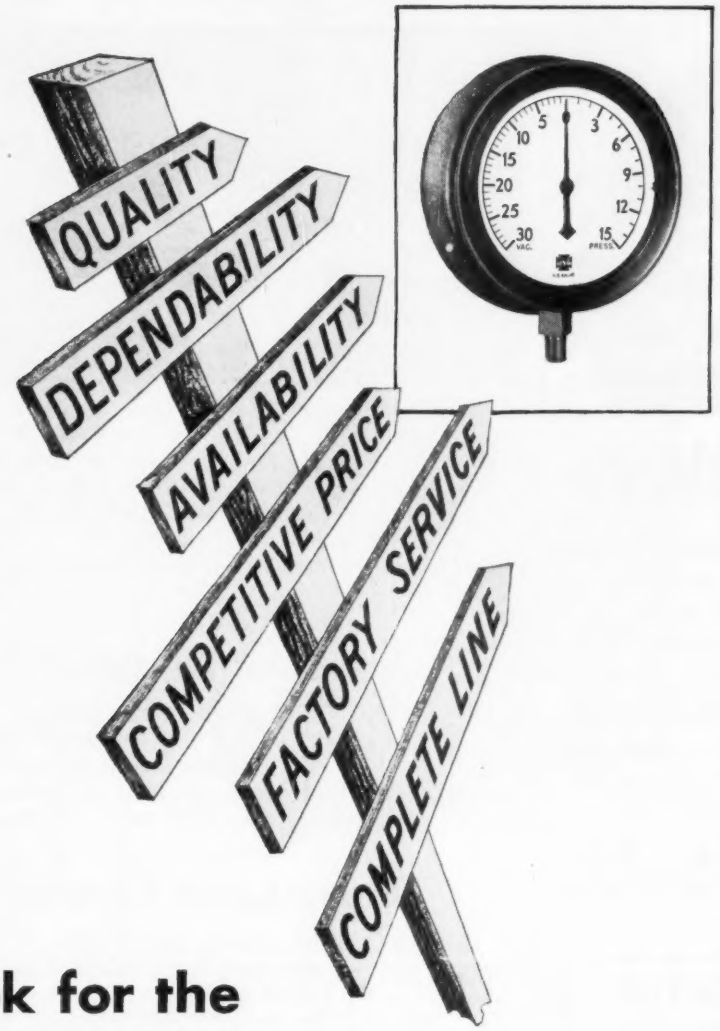

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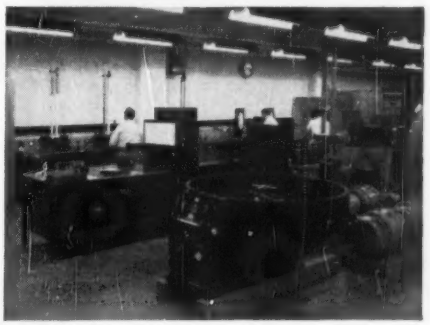

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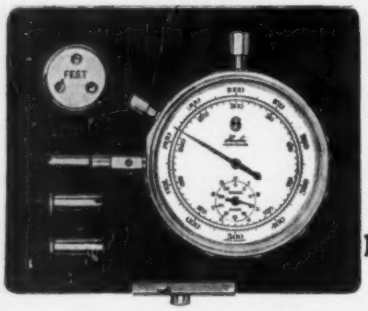

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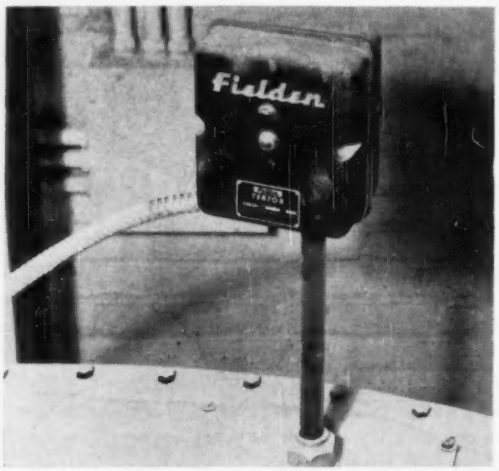

use of other types of level control equipment unsatisfactory. The electronic device uses a metal sensing probe. When the air surrounding the sensing probe is displaced by a material of a higher dielectric character (flour), a signal is produced at the instrument.

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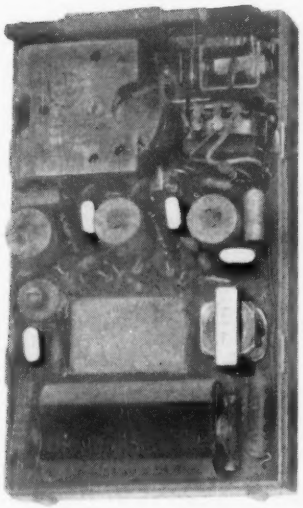

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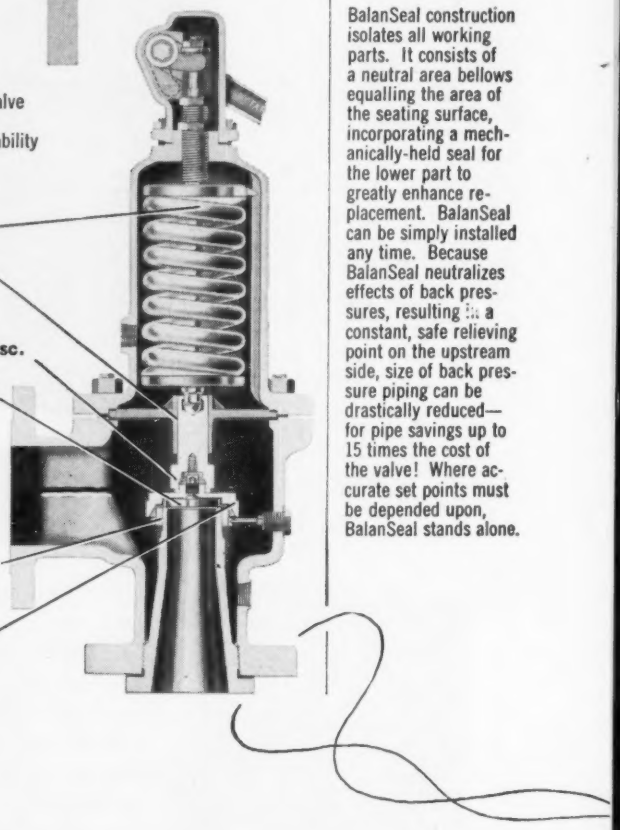

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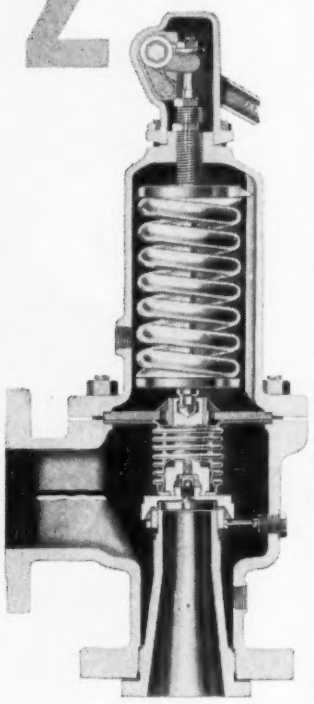

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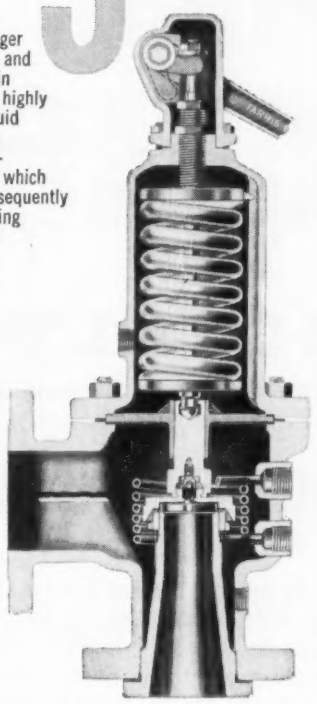

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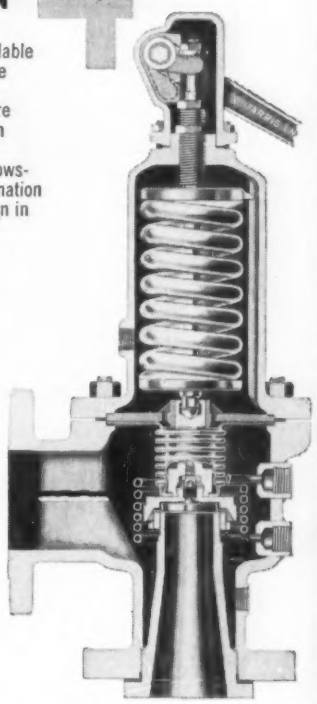

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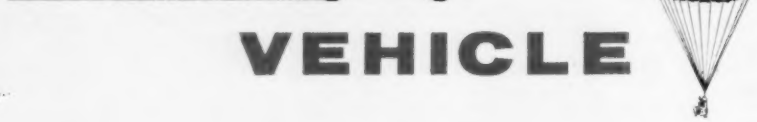

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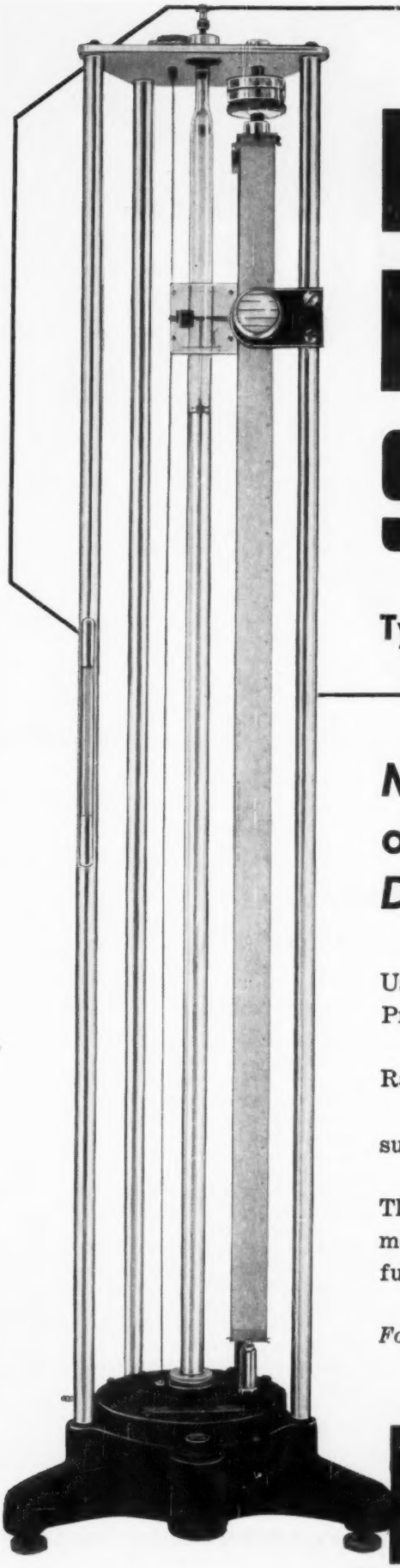

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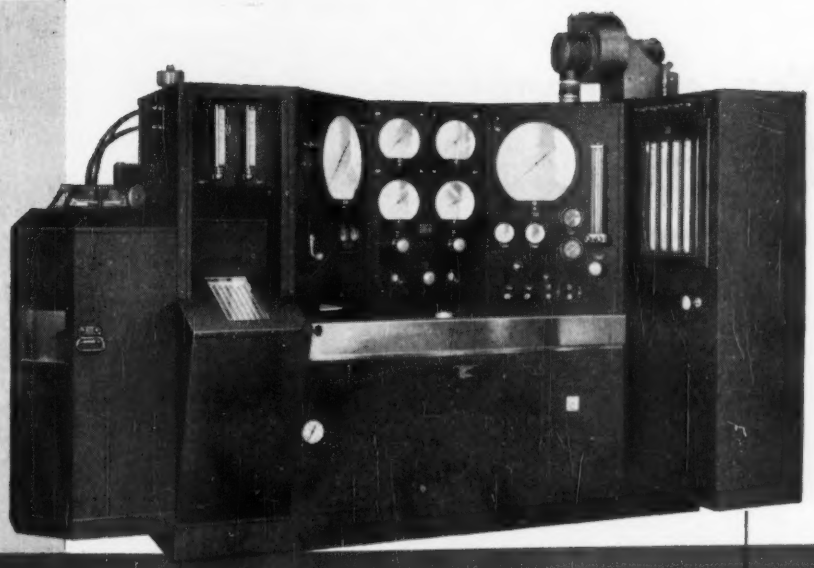

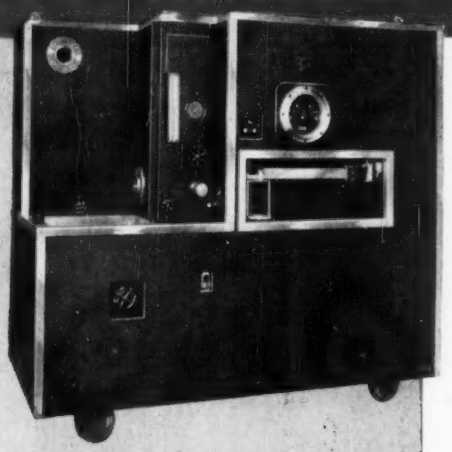

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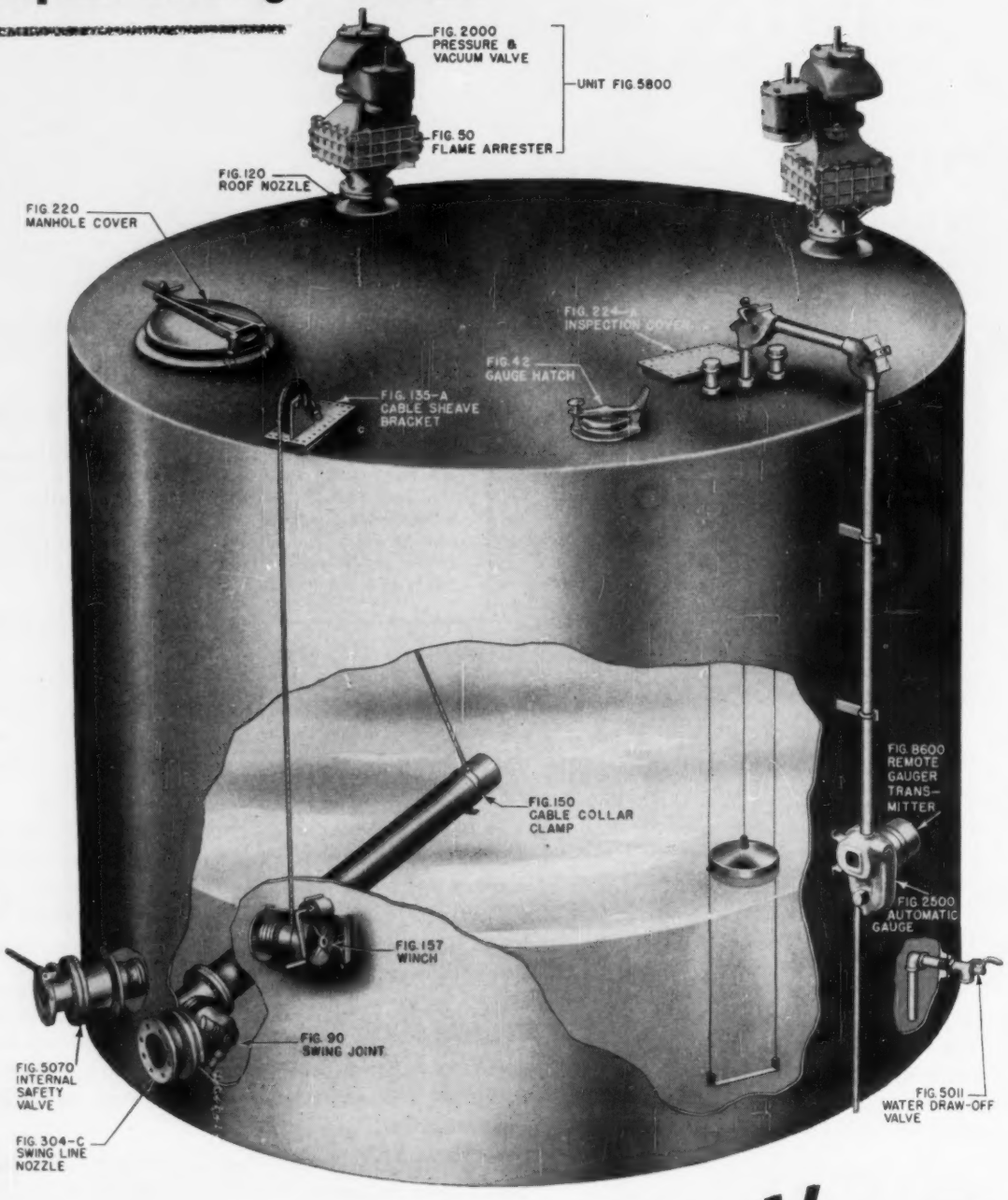
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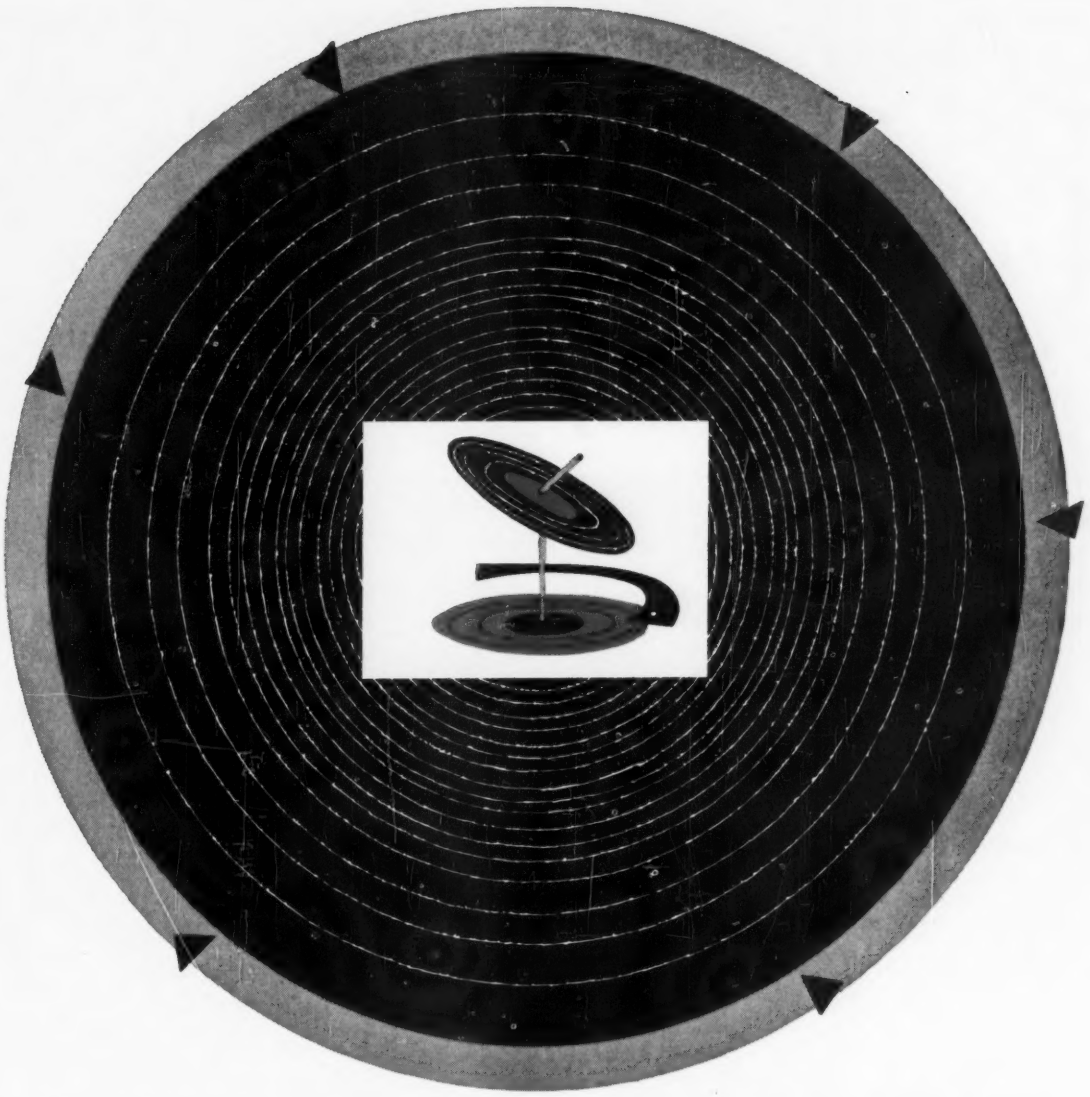

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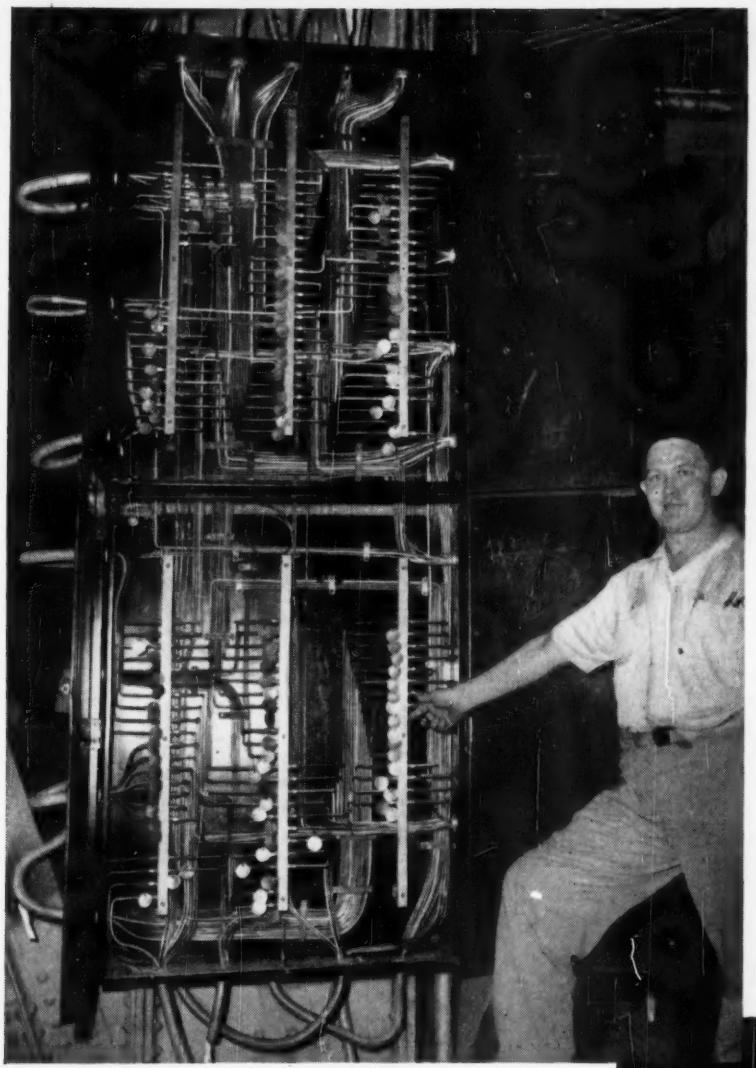

Some time ago Revere ran an advertisement featuring Crescent Armored Multitube for use in pneumatic and hydraulic instrumentation and control systems. The advertisement created so much interest that we thought you might like to see a photograph of an actual installation. The Control Board Junction Box shown here has 22 runs of Multitube coming into this box comprising 224 Revere Copper Tubes of 1/4" O.D. The picture was taken in the Glenwood Landing, N.Y. Power Station of the Long Island Lighting Company. The tubes go to instruments that report information on temperature, main and reheat steam pressure, boiler feed and condensate pump pressure, fuel oil and gas pressure, liquid levels, tide level and for the control of fuel feed, draft dampers, boiler drum water level and various control valves.

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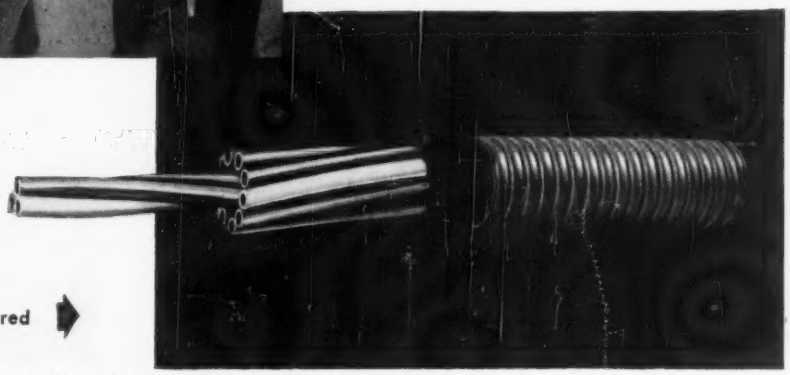

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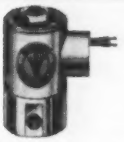

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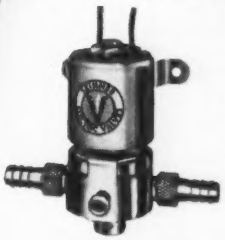

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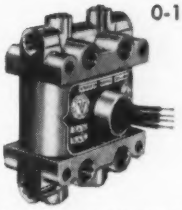

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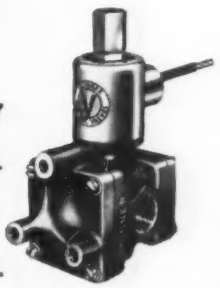

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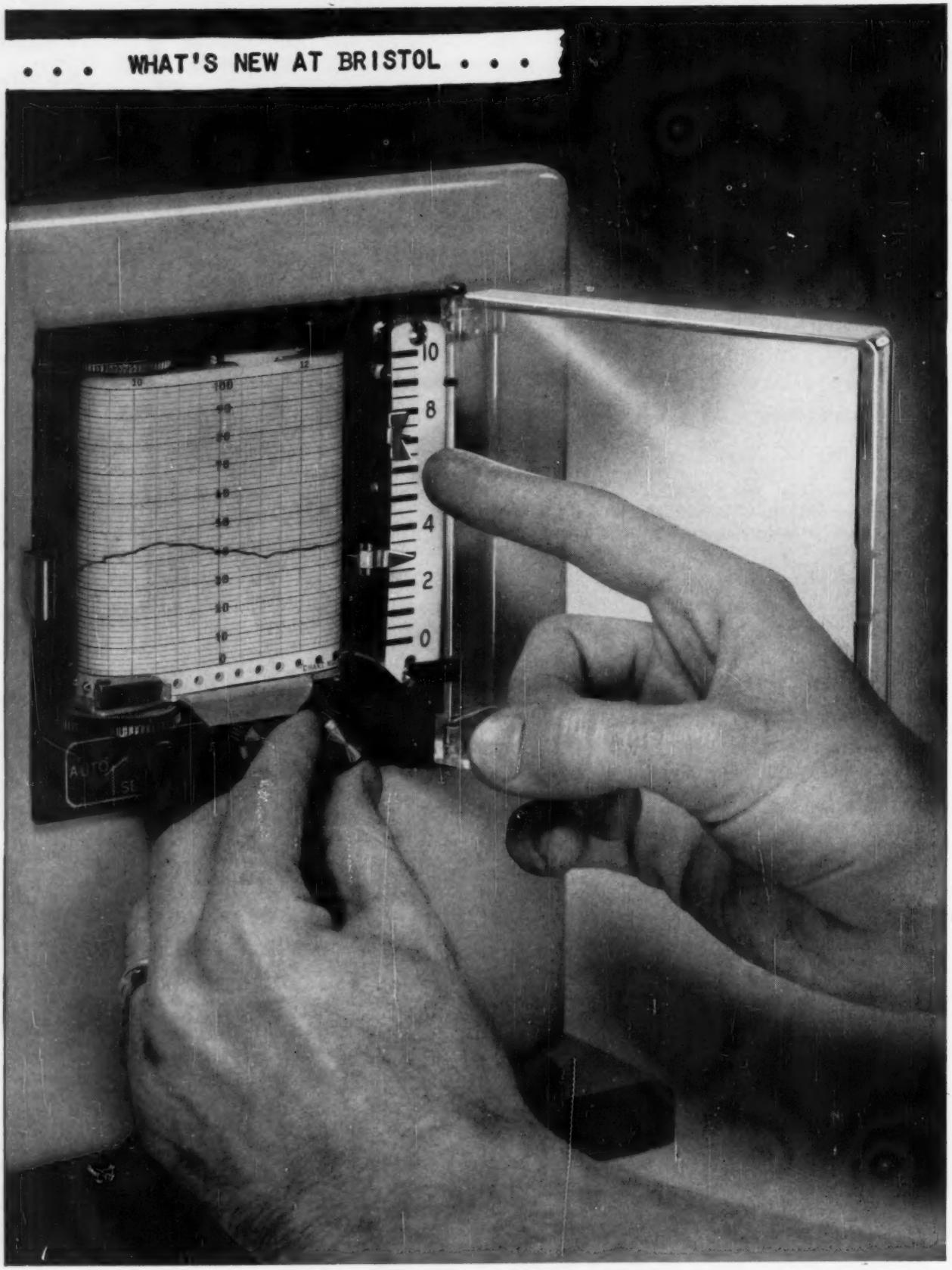

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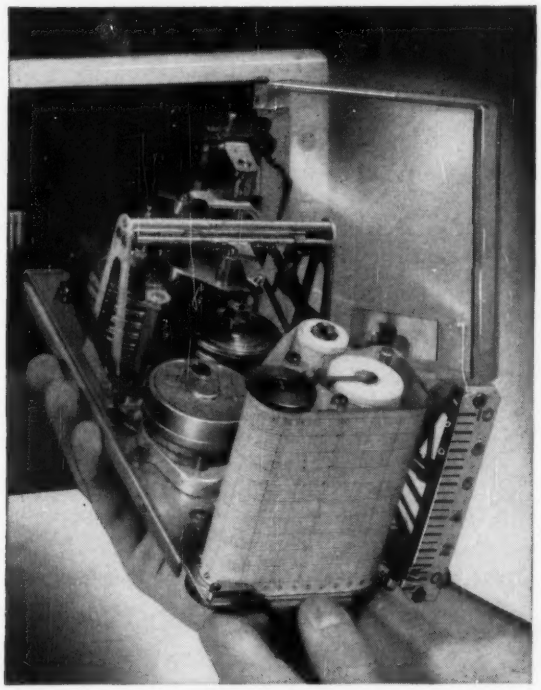

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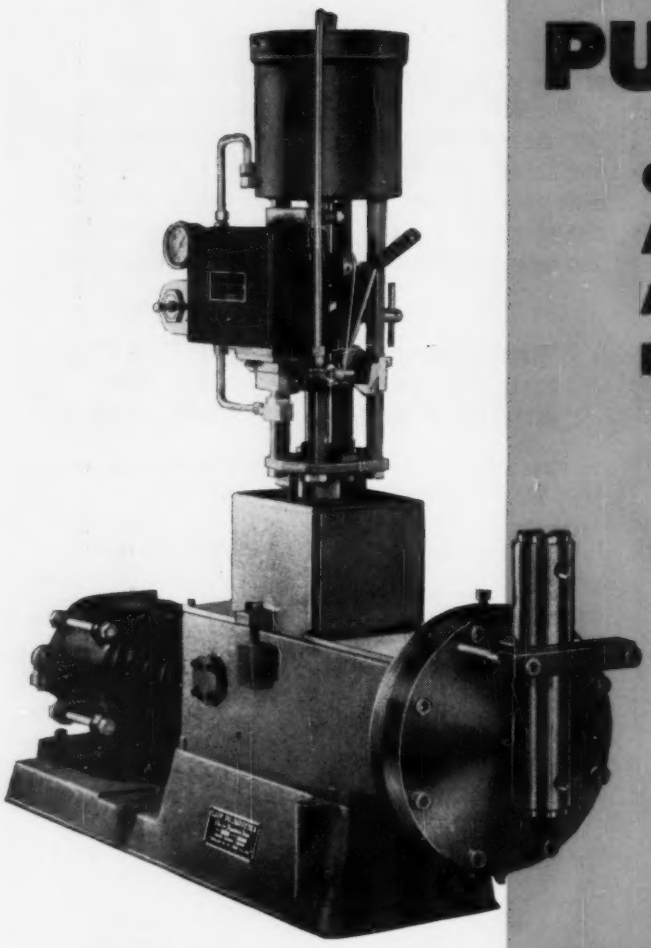

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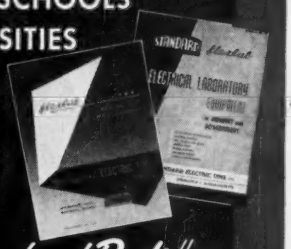

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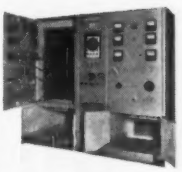

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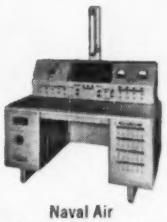

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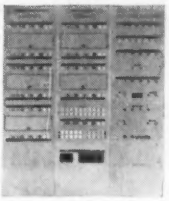

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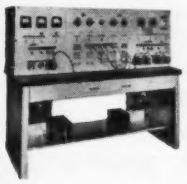

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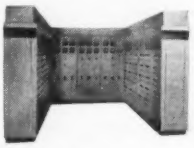

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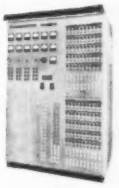

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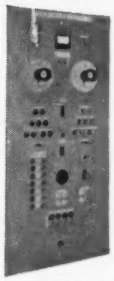

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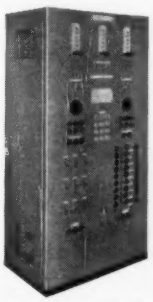

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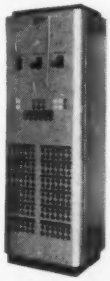

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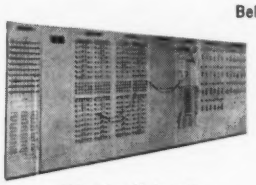

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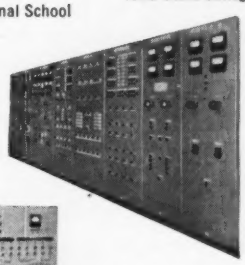

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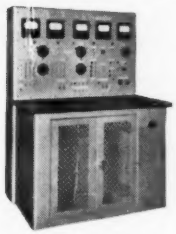

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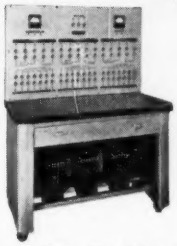

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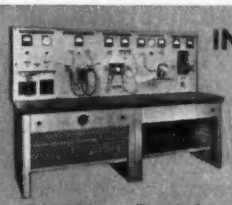

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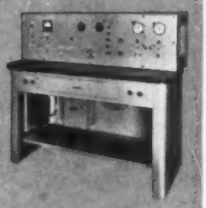

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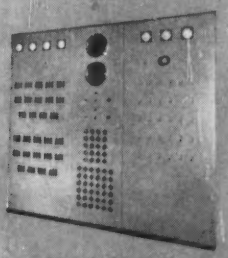

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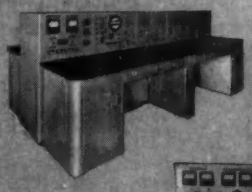

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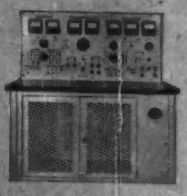

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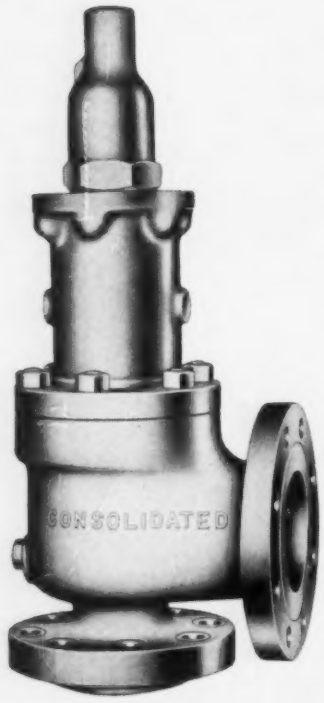

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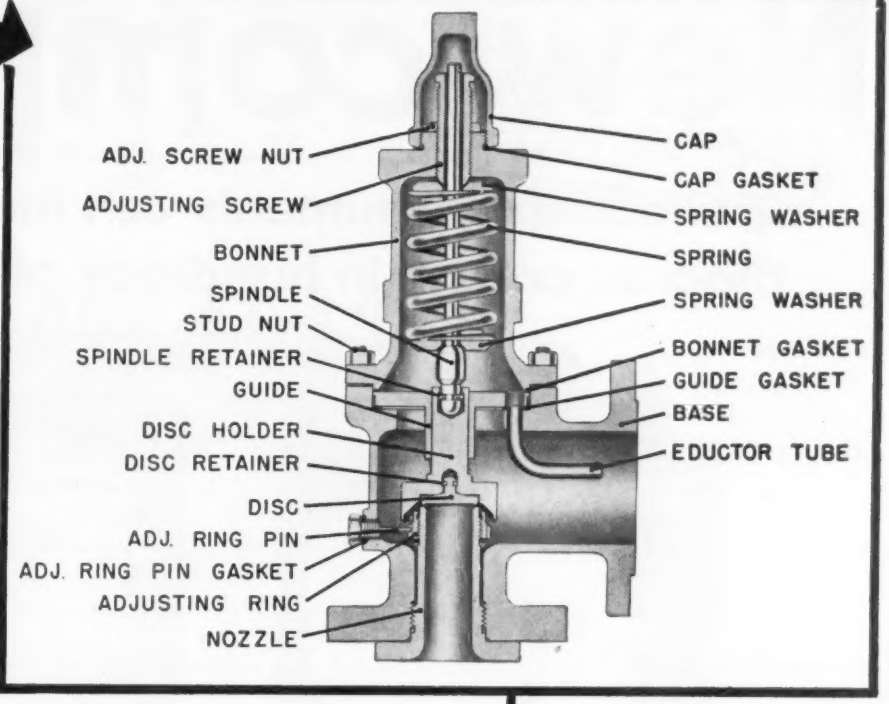

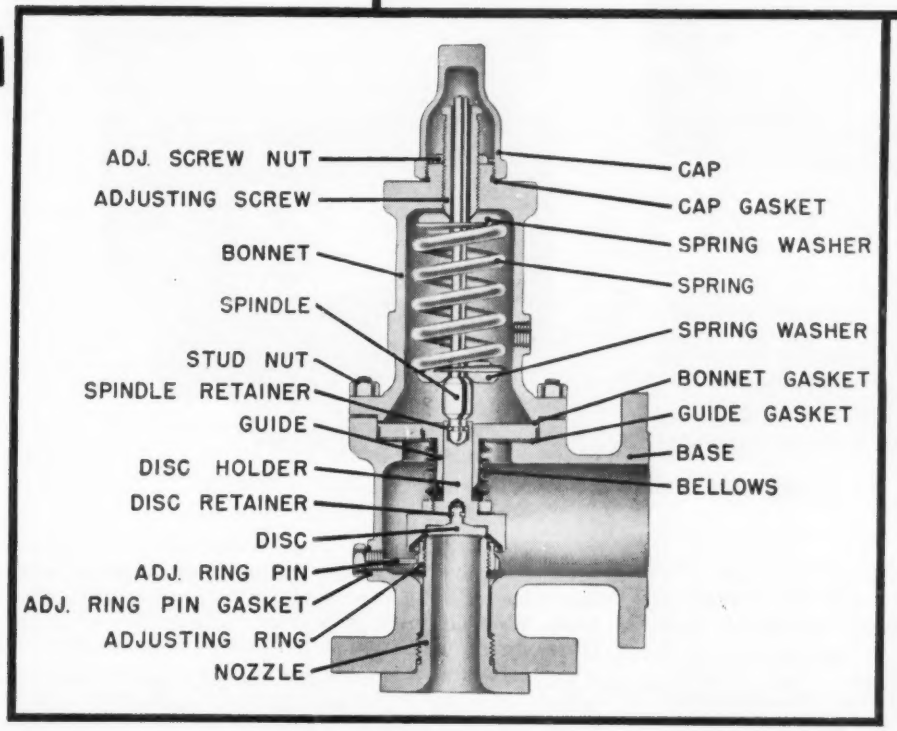

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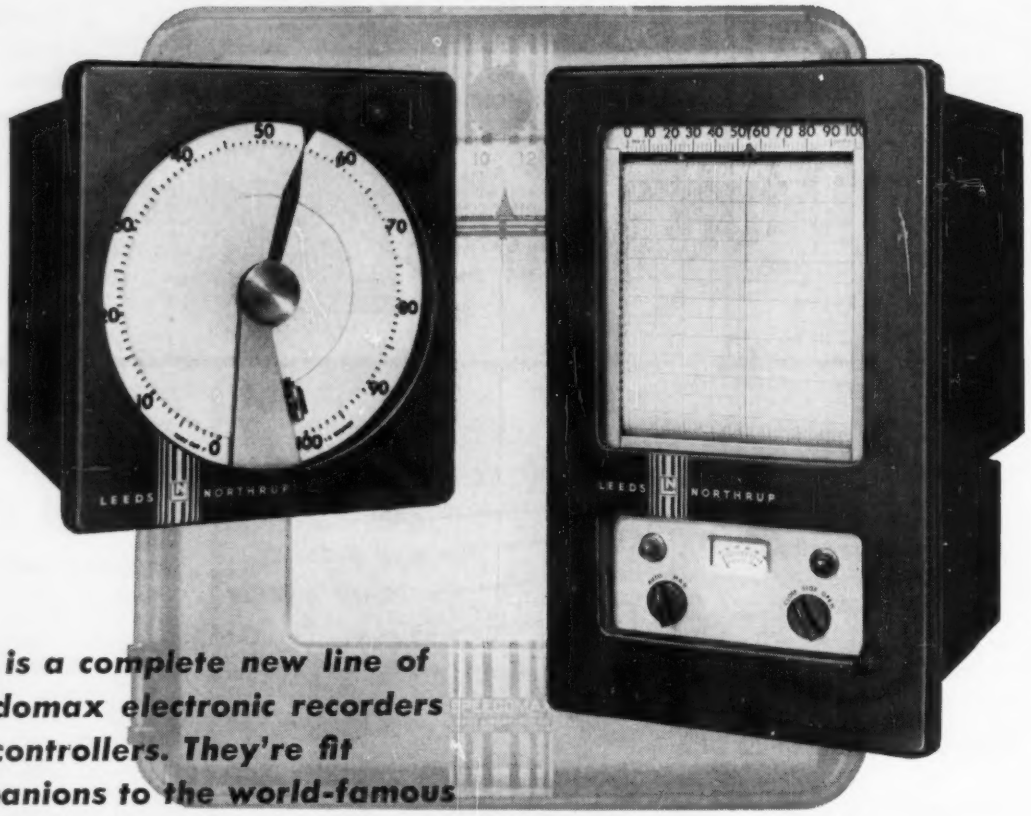

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Editorial...

INSTRUMENTS and AUTOMATION

A LOOK AT 1954

AS WE ENTER a new year, and make resolutions for directing our future path, it is fitting to pause and look back at the year whence we came. What can we learn from the immediate past?

Our field is alive with great activity. We reported to you 2306 new instruments. This is a cold statistic, but each new instrument is the loving brain child of dedicated persons, conceived to solve hitherto unsolved problems, to perform hitherto impossible control functions, to penetrate nature's secrets and make mankind's life a bit more full and rich and satisfying. Behind each new instrument is a creative mind, a dedicated labor of love. It is for this reason that the New Instrument Department of *Instruments and Automation* is our first item in the magazine, and the most comprehensive news service of its kind in the world.

In 1954 the nation seemed suddenly to become more aware of the field of instrumentation—measurement and control. The control aspects, particularly, captured the imagination of writers, economists, financiers, authors, publishers. Millions of words were written and spoken about the new industrial revolution, the manless factory, the computer-controlled factory, etc., etc. New magazines appeared in the field. Automation conferences were held by the dozens by societies and universities. But, many of the vague generalities expounded by the speakers (who seemed to rotate from conference to conference, repeating the same generalities) did little good—and some harm. Labor, heretofore cooperative about technological progress, started to wonder about technological unemployment as they read editorial after editorial about manless factories. Engineers, heretofore interested in applications of computers, became aware of the appalling disparity between their plants and the mythical plants being glorified, and started to wonder if they had the electronic or the mathematical background necessary to operate the formula-controlled mathematical and electronic devices. The harm was done because most of the speakers and writers had little practical knowledge of both computers or industry—they were speakers and writers, or men who knew of either computers or industry—but not of both. Hence perspective was lost.

Yet the single most dramatic development of the year was the occasional solution—here and there—of an immediate production and control problem by analog and digital computers. These real achievements were in the simulation, analysis, design, and solution of manufacturing problems. These types of solutions did not displace one laborer; they may never displace any labor. Computers must become general tools in the hands of the plant man long before they become a replacement for the plant laborer and superintendant. The undue emphasis on the latter point in 1954 may have retarded the normal evolutionary development of the former field.

But this normal development is occurring. The First Computer Clinic, held in conjunction with the First Automation Exposition, attracted 200 engineers and executives from 24 basic industries and 26 states of the nation (plus Canada and England). These men were factually introduced to the basic simplicity and applications of computers. Such idea germination will do much to expand the applications of computers in industry, which will occur more rapidly in 1955.

Highlights of the year 1954 were the International Instrument Exposition in Philadelphia and the First Automation Exposition in New York—both managed by your publisher. The former was the largest event of its kind ever held; the latter was unique in that it attracted 10,000 top-level executives and engineers, plus financiers, economists, news services, and others heretofore unfamiliar with the field of automatic control. The Automation Exposition was doubly valuable—it not only opened new markets for the field, but also gave the attendants a practical résumé of the real devices which are the heart of modern automatic control. This show filled a need and earned immediate acceptance. In 1955 it will do much to direct the field of automatic control in practical channels.

A trend revealed at the Instrument and Automation Expositions was increased use of digital techniques—analog-to-digital conversion, direct digitized printout and readout, and data reduction. The Automation Show also emphasized a trend to telemetering and remote control, including new techniques for multiplexing. Also significant in 1954 was the putting on line of the first electronically controlled refinery, the Rock Island installation.

1954 saw also great interest in new transducers, particularly those of use in servo applications; 1954 also

saw increased emphasis on electromagnetic-type and mass-type flowmetering, on new valve operators (pneumatic, hydraulic and electric), on many types and sizes of analog-to-digital converters, on tape and tape handlers (magnetic and punched paper), on magnetic-core memory and arithmetic devices for computers.

Competition between electronic and pneumatic control systems increased. The Rock Island electronic installation reported superior use of derivative control; the pneumatic field countered with plastic tubing that reduced installation costs.

We believe the year ahead will be reflected in the image of the past. The curve is upward—more new instruments, more new principles, more new applications. We rededicate ourselves to serving you, our readers, by honestly and faithfully reporting all these new developments, and by constantly attempting to increase the educational value of *Instruments and Automation*, issue by issue, year by year, as we enter our 28th year of service to the field of measurement and control.

ENGINEERS AND LANGUAGE

Abstracts from a talk by CHARLES A. MAYNARD, Vice President in charge of Engineering and Research, The Indiana Steel Products Co., delivered at The National Electronics Conference, Chicago.

WHAT helps to translate the labors of an engineer or a scientist into action by others? It is most important to realize the nature of the obstacles that must be overcome. Friar Bacon, who was prophet and martyr in the cause of science, being persecuted, exiled from England and cast into prison, came face to face with some of these obstacles in their most virulent form. In his book "Opus Majus," which proclaimed the fundamental importance of experimentation in science, there is this passage: "Now there are four chief obstacles that hinder every man, however learned, from grasping truth . . . namely, submission to ignorant authority, influence of customs, popular prejudice and concealment of our own ignorance." . . . the nature of man has not changed and the same obstacles are present as in the times of Friar Bacon.

While there may be other obstacles that have to be overcome, those indicated by Friar Bacon will serve to illustrate the problem. The means used in overcoming these obstacles will in a large measure be the answer to others that might arise. Any report should be presented with a realization that its interpretation will be based on the background, environment, prejudice and knowledge of those receiving the report.

A common language

It is important that the engineer present his findings in a common language. This will enable one to overcome many prejudices. Too many people, and often the engineer's customer, would readily subscribe to an old definition which is as follows, source unknown:

> "An engineer is a person who passes as an exacting expert on the basis of being able to turn out with prolific fortitude infinite strings of incomprehensible formulas calculated with micrometric precision from vague assumptions which are based on debatable figures taken from inconclusive experiments carried out with instruments of problematical accuracy by persons of doubtful reliability and questionable mentality for the avowed purpose of annoying and confounding a hopeless chimerical group of fanatics referred to, all too frequently, as engineers."

To the engineer it is a joke on himself and not to be taken seriously. Unfortunately, in the minds of some it borders on the truth because their experiences have indicated that engineers act at times as though they are a world unto themselves; also, if the engineer cannot convince them, he can easily confuse them.

It is necessary that a meticulous attempt be made to convey the information as simply as possible. Today there are a number of companies that are giving exhibitions of very complex machines to the public. The explanations concerning the machinery and principles involved are couched in terms that are generally of significance to Mr. Average Citizen. It is not beneath the dignity of an engineer to give up some of the engineering language if in so doing it will serve to a better understanding. There is a good precedent for this if same be needed. It goes back a long way. In setting forth an observation in a common language, one of the basic concepts of physics was developed. About 1025 A.D. one of the physicists of the Mohammedan culture, namely, Abu R Raihan Muhammad ibm Ahmad al-Biruni, invented the overflow method of finding the density of a body. He recognized that others might be unfamiliar with the Persian units of weight and volume. It was his desire to transmit the results that he obtained so that all would understand. Accordingly, he expressed his results independently of any units and introduced the idea of specific gravity, being a ratio of the weight of a body to that of an equal volume of water.

A common language is a great aid in overcoming any prejudice, and it also enables the customer to better evaluate the work that the engineer has done. Do not let the work be hidden in engineering verbiage. Even engineers appreciate a simple presentation if it makes for economy of effort.

Confidence

It is important for an engineer to have confidence in himself and the work that he has prepared. This should not be a glib confidence. It should be the result of a real knowledge of his field, not merely an accumulation of details, important as they may be, but a basic understanding of the principles involved and relative importance of the details. His knowledge should be such that he can relate his field with other fields. He should work so as to accumulate all the necessary facts and factors that will give a true and logical answer, being wary of selecting only those things which will lead to a preconceived answer or idea. Such an honest endeavor will give the engineer the confidence he requires. This confidence and a proper presentation of his endeavors will do a great deal in establishing his work as authoritative.

A true confidence in himself on the part of the engineer will result in his having the confidence of his superior, of the manufacturing group, purchasing, sales and management. It will overcome many an objection such as, "This isn't the way we have been doing it."; "It won't work."; "What we have is good enough." and kindred holdovers that are fetishes of a less enlightened authority.

A principle for engineering presentation

The philosophy expressed in three passages from the poem "Concerning the Nature of Things" by Lucretius, a scientist and poet in the times of Julius Caesar, may well serve as a guiding principle in the engineering presentation. He writes:

"Now apply your mind, I pray, to a true reasoning; for a truth wondrously new is struggling to reach your ears, and a new view of creation to reveal itself . . .

"Nor am I unaware of the difficulty of expounding in Latin verses the abstruse discoveries of the Greeks, especially when many of the notions necessitate the coining of new words because of the poverty of our language and the novelty of the ideas . . .

"But your merit and the anticipated pleasure of your sweet friendship urge me to undertake any toil and induce me to keep vigil through the silent nights, searching by what words, yea and in what measures, to spread before your mind a bright light by which you may examine deeply into hidden truths . . ."

The Sales Engineer

Fortunately, the sales engineer is not generally faced with the necessity of convincing the masses. His customers are individuals and groups. . . . The engineer's problems mean little to his customer. Fundamentally, customers want to know what will it do for them? There is a poem that sums up these ideas from the customer's point of view entitled, "Tell Me Quick and Tell Me True (or else, my love, to hell with you)" by Victor O. Schwab. It reads as follows:

I see that you've spent quite a big wad of dough .
To tell me the things you think I should know.
Now your plant is so big, so fine, and so strong;
And your founder had whiskers so handsomely long.
So he started the business in old '92!
How tremendously int'resting that is . . . to you.
He builds up the thing with the blood of his life?
(I'll run home like mad, tell that to my wife!)
Your machinery's modern and oh so complete;
Your "rep" is so flawless; your workers so neat.
Your motto is "Quality" . . . capital "Q" - -
No wonder I'm tired of "Your" and of "You"!
So tell me quick and tell me true
(Or else, my love, to hell with you!)
Less—"how this product came to be";
More—what the damn thing does for me!

Will it save me money or time or work;
Or hike up my pay with a welcome jerk?
What drudgery, worry, or loss will it cut,
Can it yank me out of a personal rut?
Perhaps it can make my appearance so swell
That my telephone calls will wear out the bell;
And thus it might win me lots of fine friends—
(And one never knows where such a thing ends!)
I wonder how much it could do for my health?
Could it show me a way to acquire some wealth—
Better things for myself, for the kids and the wife,
Or how to quit work somewhat early in life?
So tell me quick and tell me true
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New Instruments...

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Process Instrumentation

New "Speedomax Type H" self-balancing null-method indicators, recorders and controllers supplement (but

Fig. 1

do not replace) maker's more versatile "Speedomax Type G"; are smaller and made in single-point only; are entirely new structurally. Indicators, round-chart and strip-chart recorders, on-off indicating controllers and on-off recorder-controllers are 12 in. high (see Fig. 1). Proportional-mode controllers, whether indicating or recording, include a "Series 60 Control Unit" described elsewhere in this issue, and are all 17⅝ in. high (see Fig. 2). Con-

Fig. 2

venience features include chart feed, pen and control setters; also location of thermocouple terminals, etc., in a recess on outside back of instrument. —*Leeds & Northrup Co., 4955 Stenton Ave., Philadelphia 44, Pa.*

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Supervisory Control

New supervisory control system is for use with any type of communications equipment capable of carrying audio signals, including microwave and VHF radio as well as power line carrier and wire lines. Installation and maintenance costs for long distances are much lower than those of conventional remote control apparatus using multiconductor cables. New system enables an operator to control and supervise remote valves, pumps, generators, motors, etc., and it continuously indicates their position. Alarms can be added to signal high or low voltages, levels, temperatures, pressures, flows, etc. Two-step "select before operate" sequence helps prevent errors. Any number of remote devices desired for multiple operation can be selected in

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usual manner and then operated on at the same time; for example, a number of valves could be selected and all opened at the same time by pushing a "master operate key" once. New system uses specific audio tones in a "coded" sequence, thus assuring that no false indications of operation can result from noise pulses that might occur in transmission medium. Not only must tones be present, but their frequencies must be within narrow limits of accuracy or operation is prevented. But no synchronization or adherence to close time tolerances is required. Heart of new system is "Vibrasender" electromechanical resonant device that generates an extremely stable tone code which can be used to operate "Vibrasponder" companion resonant relay. Up to 90 individual points can be controlled and/or supervised by using 12 different tones. "Building block" design permits almost unlimited expansion of system. With a multi-terminal system, one master console controls up to ten remote stations. System can also be designed to provide selective telemetering of instrument readings.—*Motorola Communications and Electronics, Inc., 4501 Augusta Blvd., Chicago 51, Ill.*

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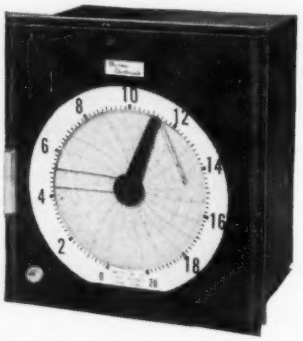
Recorder-controller

New recorder-controller features sensitivity of 0.05 percent of scale range, accuracy of 0.25 percent of scale range, and 4 seconds for full-scale pen travel; is available in emf-measuring or resistance-measuring



circuits; 23 ranges; 12-in. round chart. Two control types: (1) two-position for batch processes, etc., (2) pulse-proportional for continuous processes, etc., with proportional band continuously adjustable from 0 to 20 percent.—*Thermo Electric Co., Inc., Saddle River Township, Rochelle Park P. O., N. J.*

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Remote Controller

New remote controller for Grove Regulator utilizes a reversible motor with an automatic brake for quick stops. Limit switches eliminate overtravel. A voltage-dividing resistor, provides variable resistance for position indicator at remote control station.—*Test Equipment Div., Avionics Products Engineering Corp., Dover, N. J.*

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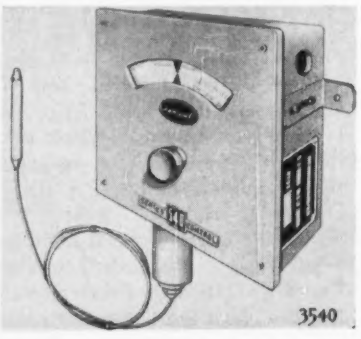
Temperature Controller

New "Series 540" is a low-cost indicating temperature controller accurate within one percent of full scale under most conditions. Range 100 to 700 F., flush- or surface-mounted, as desired. D-p.d-t. relay is rated 15



amps. Differential can be varied between 0.8 percent and 4 percent of scale range. Bellows assembly is self-compensating for changes in ambient temperature in range of 50 to 150 F. Unit may be exposed to –65 F. indefinitely without damage.—*Fenwal Inc., Ashland, Mass.*

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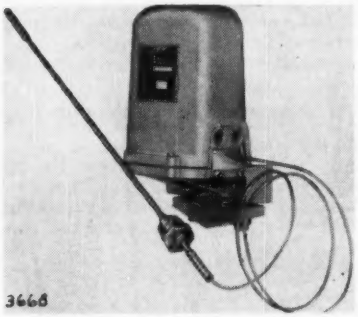
Temperature Transmitter

New "Model 12A" comprises a gas-filled thermal system with a force-balance 3-15-psi. pneumatic transmitter and built-in compensations for variations in ambient temperature and barometric pressure, so that over-all accuracy is 0.5 percent. Available in



spans 50-F.deg. to 400-F.deg. spans between limits of –100 deg.F. and 1000 deg.F. Instrument weighs 7 lbs., is completely waterproof, can be installed in hazardous areas and in corrosive atmospheres.—*The Foxboro Co., Foxboro, Mass.*

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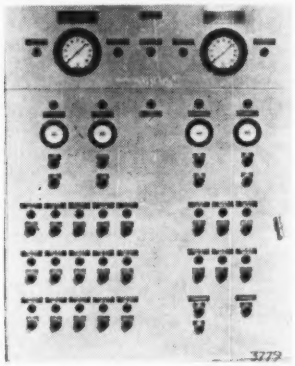
Control Systems

New "Package Control Systems" for machines and processes are of-



fered; are said to "defy broad general descriptions."—*John C. Whiddett Co., 9 Union Ave., Bala-Cynwyd, Penna.*

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Automatic Controller

New "Series 60 Control Unit" replaces maker's "Series 50" and takes about half panel space of earlier controller; fetaures simplicity, inter-

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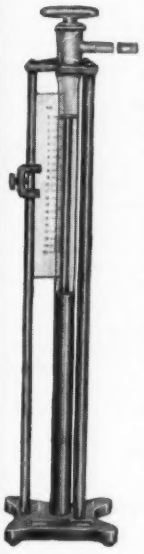

No. 1451C. Table Mounting

The Dubrovin Gauge indicates the pressure continuously, may be left in the system indefinitely, and is not damaged if the line is suddenly opened to atmospheric pressure. It is simple to install and convenient to use. A typical application for which it has proved especially convenient is the filling of tubes with gas at a specified pressure, as in the luminous-tube industry. It is useful wherever a sensitive gauge of this range is needed.

There are two basic types, one 9 times and the other 6 times as sensitive as a mercury manometer. Because of this "magnifying factor", the gauge is as sensitive as a manometer which uses a liquid of low density, but has the advantage of using mercury which dissolves very few organic or inorganic vapors and which requires no conversion factor. Unlike mechanical or optical magnifying devices, any small errors due to capillarity, adhesion, etc., are not magnified. The smallest division on the 9-to-1 type is 0.2 mm and on the 6-to-1 type is 0.5 mm of Hg. Fractions of these values may be estimated. Both types are available with Pyrex-brand or soft glass in either a table or wall mounting.

The Dubrovin Gauge consists of a stainless-steel cylinder, of small diameter and closed at one end, floating vertically in mercury with its open end submerged and with the air evacuated from the chamber thus formed. The outer tube, in which the cylinder and mercury are enclosed, is of glass mounted in a metal frame and connected to the vacuum line. An adjustable scale on the metal frame is read by an indicator at the top end of the floating cylinder.

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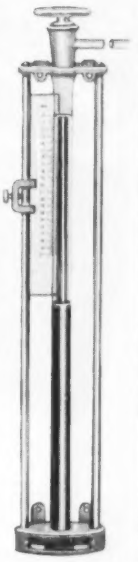

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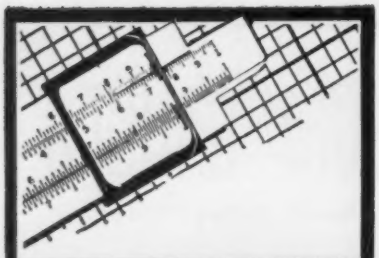

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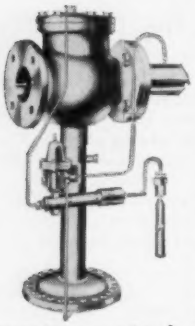
Temperature and Pressure Controller



New "No. 1649" features a single main valve giving both temperature and pressure control to prevent hunting, cycling or overheating. In operation, it is set to meet maximum pressure demand under command of pilot valve downstream; and temperature-control pilot shuts main valve when temperature control point is reached (regardless of downstream pressure). Pressure range 5 to 125 psi.; temperature adjustment range 50 F. deg. for each unit, with extremes at 25 deg. F. and 275 deg. F. for entire line.—*Klipfel Valves, Inc., Hamilton, Ohio.*

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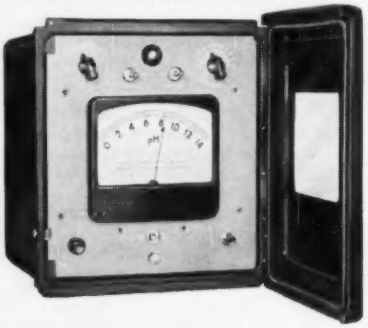
pH Indicator

New panel-mounted indicator for continuous measurement of pH or redox is moisture-proof, gives accurate readings after less than a 1-minute warm-up without use of desiccants; is unaffected by line voltage surges, electrical pick-up, and zero drift.—*Leeds & Northrup Co., 4934 Stenton Ave., Philadelphia 44, Pa.*



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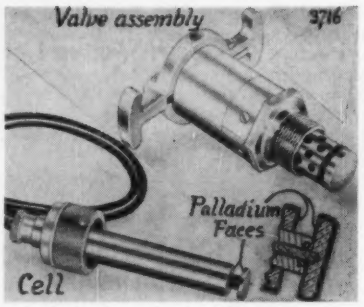
Conductivity Cell and Valve Assembly

New coaxial disk type electrical-conductivity cell and valve assembly for detecting salt content and other impurities in fluids provides a uniform and unrestricted conduction path with little random losses, and consequent greater accuracy of measurement than with previous cells. Automatic temperature compensation according to MIL-S-15103B can be included if desired. New cell is available in sizes down to ¾ in. NPT; uses "Kel F" to insulate electrodes. Assembly is available in brass, nickel-plated brass or stainless.—*McNab Inc., 225 Lafayette St., New York 12, N. Y.*



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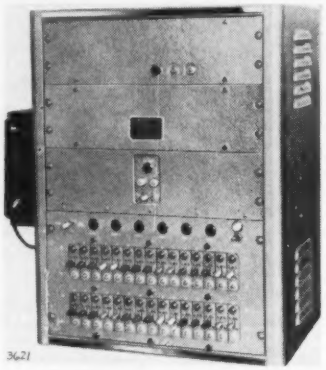
Supervisory System

New "Electro-Span" digital supervisory control system, for remote measurement and for such control functions as remote shaft positioning, on-off switching, and proportional control, may be used in conjunction with any electrical transmission medium, including telegraph circuits, telephone lines, VHF radio or microwave links. Voice communication can be time shared where voice channel bandwidth exists.—*Dept. 831, Pacific Div., Bendix Aviation Corp., 11600 Sherman Way, N. Hollywood, Calif.*



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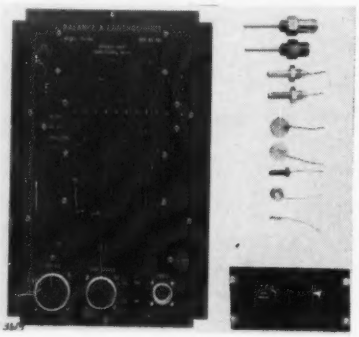
Temperature Monitor

New "CTI" is a temperature measuring, indicating, and warning system for industrial, airborne, and laboratory use; monitors temperatures at many locations simultaneously. When pre-determined temperature is reached, an indicator lamp flashes on and remains lit until temperature returns to normal. Indicating instru-



ment can be switched to any channel for direct reading of channel temperature in percentage of critical temperature. Balance and power unit supplies power for probe excitation and contains adjustments for setting range, span, and warning temperature of each channel. System uses magnetic amplifier circuitry throughout. Absence of electronic tubes and relays is said to make system "extremely stable, highly reliable, and very rugged."—*Dep't IA2, Arnoux Corp., 1357 S. Hawthorne Blvd., Hawthorne, Calif.*

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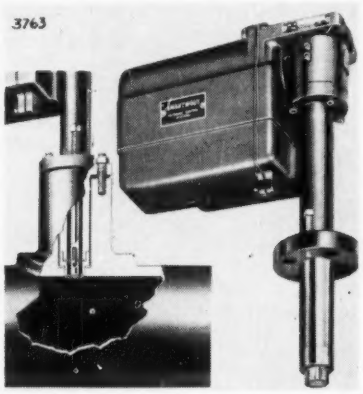
Pressure Transmitter

New "P3T Flush Diaphragm Pressure Transmitter" features absence of stagnant pressure lines; permits pressure measurements at temperatures



up to 300 C.; has all parts in contact with fluids made from stainless steel; can be used in any position. Transmitter's output varies from 0 to 0.500 v.ac. in direct proportion to pressure being measured. Pressure ranges of 0-200 to 0-1000 psig. and 0-1000 to 0-2500 psig. Sensitivity better than 0.005 percent; reproducibility 0.1 percent; accuracy 1 percent.—*The Swartwout Co., 18511 Euclid Ave., Cleveland 12, Ohio.*

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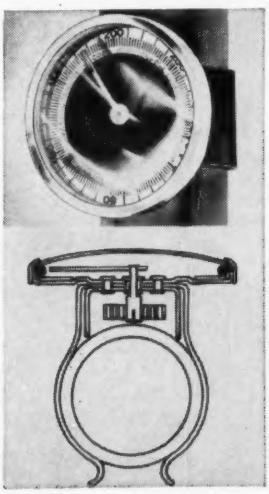
Pipe-surface Thermometer

New Pipe Surface Thermometers, for pipes and tubes from ½-in. to 2-in. O.D., are quickly fastened by means of a spring clip without use of any



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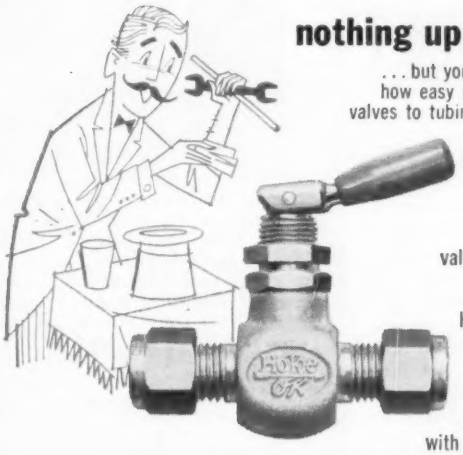

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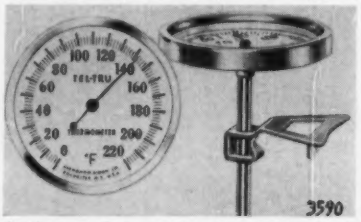
Testing Thermometer

New "GT-100" general-purpose testing thermometer of 18-8 stainless steel, is hermetically-sealed and nonfrosting; may be safely submerged in



solutions. Accuracy guaranteed 0.5 percent of dial range; no damage from over-temperature; bimetallic element silicone-damped. Various stem lengths and C. and F. ranges.—*Tel-Tru Mfg. Co., 408 St. Paul St., Rochester 3, N. Y.*

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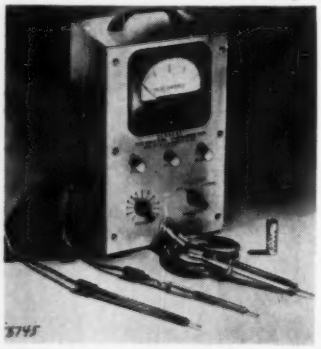
Thermistor Thermometer

New multi-range thermistor thermometer features accuracy of 0.1 C.deg. and rapid response; may be calibrated in user's laboratory for



various reading ranges. Three types of available thermal elements cover ranges between limits of –10 C. and 200 C.: metal-shielded for permanent mounting and glass styles for replacement of mercury-in-glass thermometers. Case contains a Wheatstone bridge with dry cell power and a microammeter.—*E. H. Sargent & Co., 4647 W. Foster Ave., Chicago 30, Ill.*

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Signal-light Thermostat and Thermoregulator

New models of maker's fixed-setting thermostats and "Quick Set" thermoregulators (all of mercury-in-glass type) have a color signal mounted on top of instruments. Lamp lights only while temperature is rising and shuts off when temperature is reached, thus freeing operator for other tasks during heating period. Sensitivity is 0.02 F. degree.—*Philadelphia Scientific Glass Co., 1866 Eckart Ave., Abington, Penna.*

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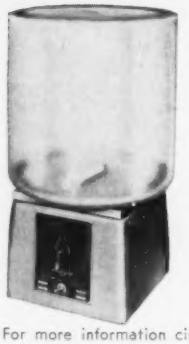
Magnetic Stirrer



New "King-size Magne-Stir" supplements regular size "Magne-Stir," features built-in hot plate for heating and stirring simultaneously, and "egg-bars" with Teflon or glass coverings.—*Labline, Inc., 217 N. Desplaines St., Chicago 6, Ill.*

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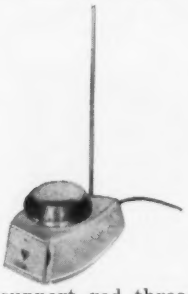
Hot Plate and Stirrer



New "Lanco" combined hot plate and magnetic stirrer has a light casting base which houses controls for heating and stirring and stirrer motor. Hot plate assembly plugs into top of base and is easily removable. Stainless steel support rod threads into base. With each unit is supplied a glass-enclosed stirring magnet. Infinitely-variable heating from 0 to 400 watts. Stirring and heating are independent of each other and can be used separately or together. Motor and magnet are fan-cooled for long life.—*Arthur S. La Pine & Co., 6001 S. Knox Ave., Chicago 29, Ill.*

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Stirring Paddle

New "Flexi-stir" thoroughly agitates contents of any container of not less than ⅝-in. diameter; comprises a stainless steel rod with flexible stainless steel chain paddle. Two standard sizes: 10 x ¼ in. and 12 x 5/16 in.; specials to order.—*Palo Laboratory Supplies, Inc., 81 Reade Street, New York 7, N. Y.*

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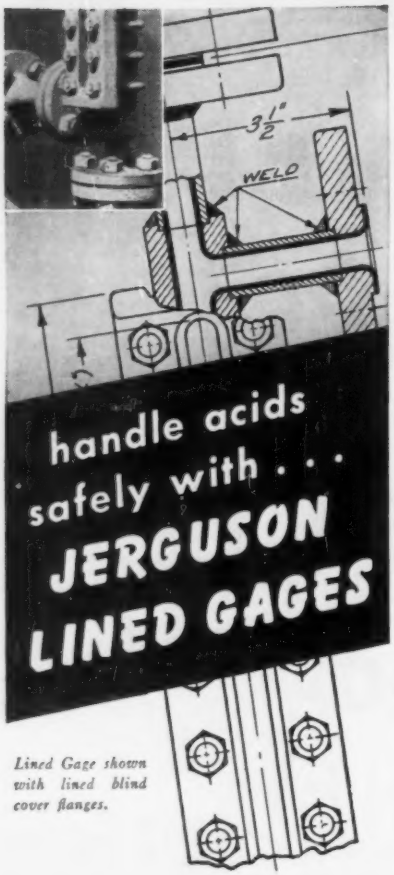

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stability which enable it to deliver accurate data both at very faint fluorescence levels and lower concentrations than those previously convenient to handle.—*Coleman Instruments, Inc., Maywood, Ill.*

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Spectrometers

Two new types of maker's improved model direct-reading spectrometers are: (1) new research model for improved analytical facility in handling a wider range of materials under diverse conditions of sample concentration, range, excitation, elements and matrices; (2) new production-control "Direct Reader" for routine control problems where basic changes in production are not anticipated. Both instruments provide (a) increased stability through a newly designed optical mount and (b) simplified and accelerated operation and service by means of redesign of sample compartment and electronic components. —*Baird Associates, Inc., 33 University Road, Cambridge 38, Mass.*

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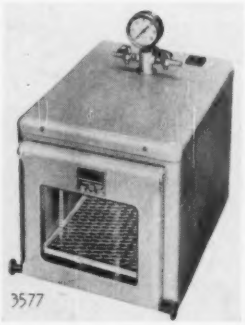
Vacuum Oven

New "Thelco" vacuum oven uses ribbon-type heater elements operating at black heat; has a hydraulic thermostat with external adjustment knob,



stainless steel drip pan, new-formula neoprene rubber gasket, door hinged at top for easier closing and minimal space.—*Precision Scientific Co., 3737 W. Cortland St., Chicago 47, Ill.*

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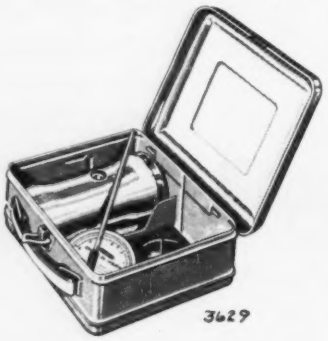
Gas Analysis Kits

New "Kwik-Chek Gas Analyzers" are available for carbon dioxide, oxygen, or both; include all needed components and instructions; require no



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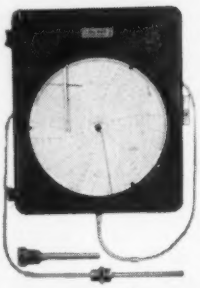

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skill. Solution replacement is said to be as easy as changing a light bulb.—*Burrell Corp.*, 2223 *Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh* 19, *Penna.*

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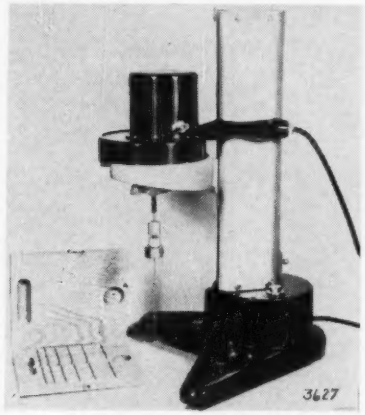
Viscometer and Stand

New models of "Synchro-Lectric Viscometer" and "Helipath" stand make possible precise testing of highly plastic materials regardless of de-



gree of thixotropy. Motor-driven stand lowers rotating spindle through test material, thus enabling accurate study of non-flowing substances such as gels, pastes, greases, etc.—*Brookfield Engineering Laboratories, Inc.*, 240 *Cushing St., Stoughton, Mass.*

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Subminiature Camera

New (to the U.S.) "Minox" is said to be "the most fabulous miniature camera in all the world, developed originally for espionage," is carried in pocket like a cigarette lighter (di-

mensions 1x3x0.6 in.); has F:3.5 15-mm. focal-length lens; focusing of range from 8 in. to infinity; automatic parallax correction at all distances; eleven shutter speeds from 0.5 to 0.001 sec.; built-in green and orange filters. Genuine alligator leather case.—*Kling Photo Corp.*, 235 *Fourth Ave., New York* 3, *N. Y.*

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Tripod

New "Triumph Standard" tripod combines minimum weight (6 lbs.) and maximum sturdiness. Steel spikes may be converted into rubber tips

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Two companion instruments, Types 21-610 and 21-620, now extend the speed and accuracy of mass spectrometric analysis from the laboratory out into the plant. Flexible and simplified, needing only 115 volts and a small supply of cooling water, the twin instruments are easily adaptable to process-stream monitoring, batch work, or leak detection.

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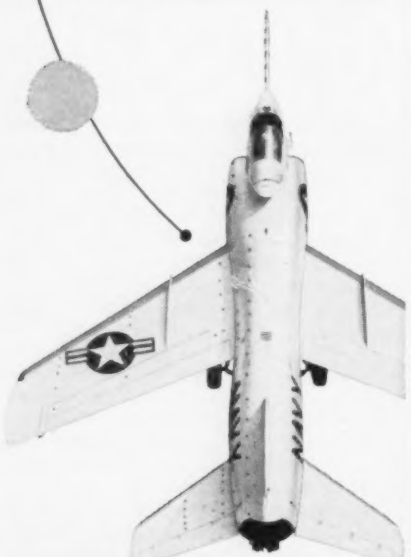
The all-white prototype Grumman F9F-9 Tiger is polka-dotted with unpainted circles surrounding static pressure orifices. There are more than 250 of these points on the left side of the airplane.

The Navy's new supersonic jet fighter is instrumented with Statham Model P81 Pressure Transducers for determination of pressure distribution in flight.



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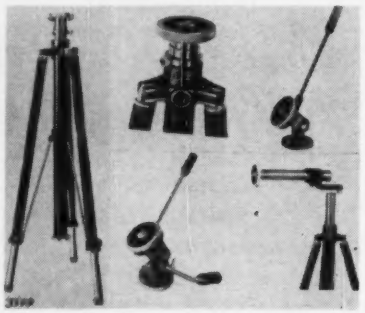

(which cannot fall off) and vice versa. Center column extends for fast adjustment and can be turned at any height; its air dashpot prevents sudden dropping of camera.—*Karl Heitz, Inc., 150 W. 54th St., New York 19, N. Y.*

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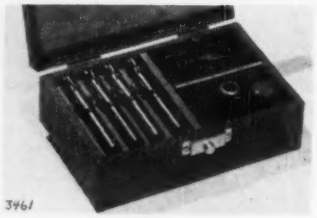
Dosimeter Kit

New kit comprises dosimeter charger "L-21K" built into one end of a small leatherette-covered case which has a compartment with clips to hold several quartz-fiber-type direct-reading dosimeters. Provision for



adjusting voltage of charging socket. Switch for light and for voltage circuits is automatically closed when a dosimeter is inserted into socket. One size-D flashlight cell will charge a dosimeter many hundreds of times.—*Landsverk Electrometer Co., 550 W. Garfield Ave., Glendale 4, Calif.*

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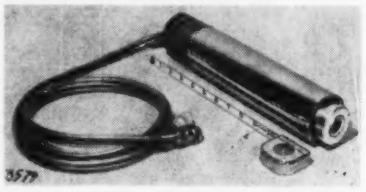
Well-counting Assembly

New "Model LAX14P Scintimeter," mounted in new specialized "Model 14L-3" shield, makes up an assembly ideally adapted to counting gamma radiation at maximum sensitivity and



to changing samples at maximum speed. New well counter is of greatest value in clinical and laboratory studies where samples are small and specific gamma activities are at levels as low as 0.00001 microcuries per milliliter. —*R-C Scientific Instrument Co., 307 Culver Boulevard, Playa del Rey, Calif.*

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It's the new ADVANCE SQ—a telephone type that hits a new high in ruggedness and efficiency!

Only 15 milliwatts per pole will operate the new SQ relay in the DPDT combination. Here is sensitivity teamed with stable performance—the DPDT unit withstands 10 G's vibration from 10 to 500 cycles. When power is increased to 40 milliwatts per pole, vibration resistance rises to 30 G's. A single-coil relay, the ADVANCE SQ is available in 1- to 5-amp contact ratings, and in contact combinations from SPST to 6PDT. It comes through Signal Corps tumbling and shock tests in excess of 200 G's with operating characteristics unimpaired.

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Open type dimensions are 1" x ¾" x 1¹⁄₁₆". DPDT units are supplied in a sealed container measuring 1" x 1" x 2". Write for literature on the SQ series.

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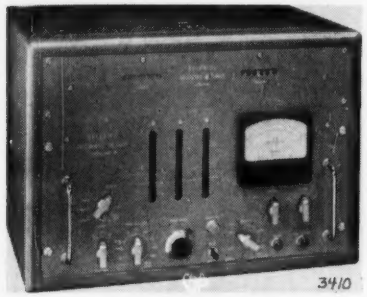
Radioactivity Scaler

New "Model 2020 Decimatic" features non-overloading input amplifiers —choice of 0.2 volts or 1 mv. input



sensitivity; 10-turn discriminator control 5 to 50 v.; preset time and count; electrical reset of register, timer and scaling circuits with single switch; precision h.v. supply with coarse and fine adjustments; "Modular" construction whereby user can modify arrangement at any time.—*Berkeley Div., Beckman Instruments, Inc.* 2200 *Wright Ave., Richmond, Calif.*

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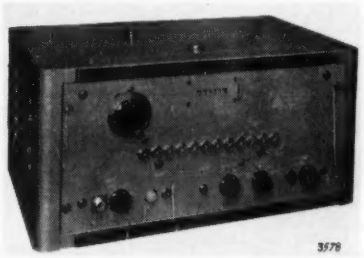
4096 Scaler

New "Mark 13" utilizes known reliable circuits but also new and circuits and features; is of Higinbotham type with a Pentode Schmidt Trigger Discriminator input; resolution ap-



prox. one microsecond; cascade connection for series operation of two scalers. Reliability is enhanced by a scale change switch by factors of four. —*Radiation Counter Labs. Inc.*, 5122 *W. Grove St., Skokie, Illinois.*

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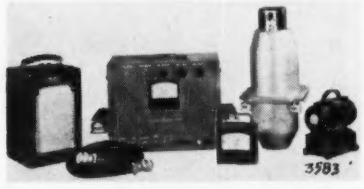
Airborne Survey Instrumentation

New "Model SC-10" equipment for airborne or ground geological surveys detects weak gamma ray fields associated with radioactive mineral bearing ores; features extreme sensitivity (better than 100 counts per second per



micro-roentgen per hour). Equipment comprises a detector head which contains an 8-in. "Plastifluor" crystal and a 5-in. photo-multiplier tube; rateameter (full-scale rates of 1000, 2000, 20,000 and 40,000 counts per second

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and time constants of 0.1, 1.0 and 10.0 seconds); external meter and extension cable; provision for a 1-ma. chart recorder. D-c. to a-c. converters are available.—*Sherwin Instrument Co. Inc., 2875 Broadway, New York, N. Y.*

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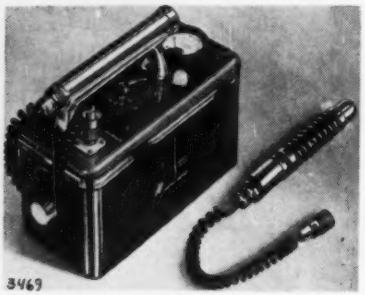
Portable Survey Meter

New "Model 2612" (completely redesigned) is a battery-operated G-M survey meter for measuring alpha, beta and gamma radiation; features rugged waterproof construction; is



provided with choice of probes. Ranges 0.2, 2, or 20 milliroentgens/hour full-scale. A calibrated radiation source is mounted on case.—*Nuclear Instrument and Chemical Corp., 229 West Erie Street, Chicago (10) Illinois.*

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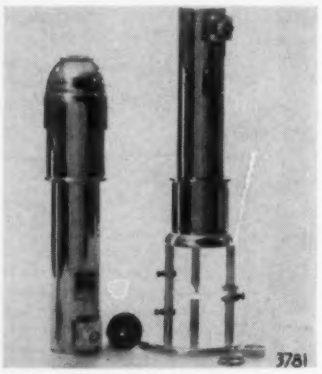
Scintillation Counters

New "SC-2M" scintillation counter (shown first with detachable collimator in place and again mounted in



sample changer "CH-1M") has length of collimator adjustable and small insert shown may be used to change size of the aperture from 1 in. to ½ in. Plateaus obtained with this counter are flat for 300 volts. ★ "SC-1U" is a universal scintillation counter, similar in appearance and characteristics to "SC-2M," with interchangeable crystals for counting alphas, betas, gammas and neutrons.—*N. Wood Counter Lab., 5491 Blackstone Ave., Chicago 15, Ill.*

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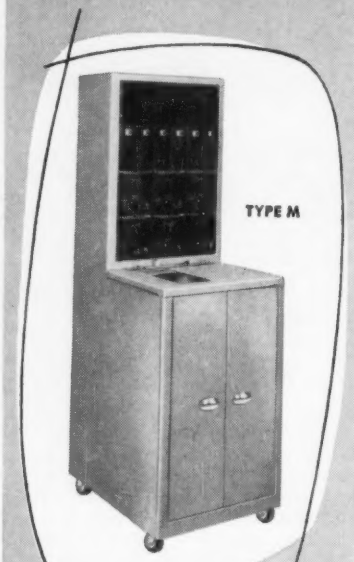

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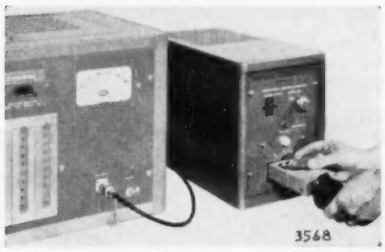

scaler with a high voltage range of 600 to 2000 v. to a reliable proportional counter. Counts alphas and both soft and hard betas, readily detects alpha activity in presence of betas and betas in presence of alphas. Input sensitivity adjustable from 0.5 mv. to 2.5 mv.—*Nuclear Measurements Corp.*, 2460 *N. Arlington Ave., Indianapolis* 18, *Ind.*

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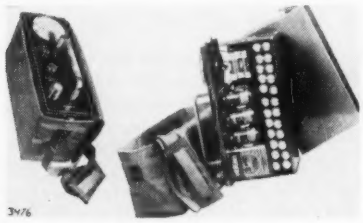
Beta-gamma Detector

New "Nucliometer" is a new type of multiple Geiger tube count rate meter for radioactivity detection where extreme sensitivity is required. It can be had with either 24 standard beta-gamma-sensitive Geiger tubes or with



bismuth-coated-cathode Geiger tubes. It is provided with a compensator which to set count to zero in each area. Also selection of "time-constants" from 2 to 16 seconds.—*The Radiac Co., Inc.*, 489 *Fifth Ave., New York* 17, *N. Y.*

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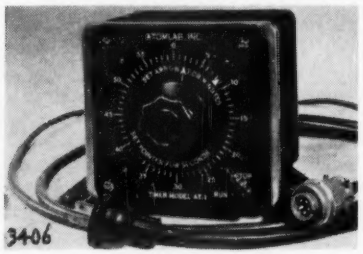
Timer for Scalers

New "Model AT 1 Dual Timer," for use in conjunction with scaling units calling for a relay type timer, can be



used either for predetermined or elapsed time operation. Range 2 sec. to 60 min. with 1-sec. increments.—*The Atomic Center for Instruments & Equipment, Inc.*, 489 *Fifth Avenue, New York* 17, *N. Y.*

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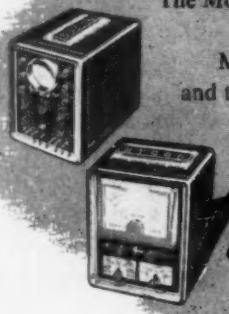

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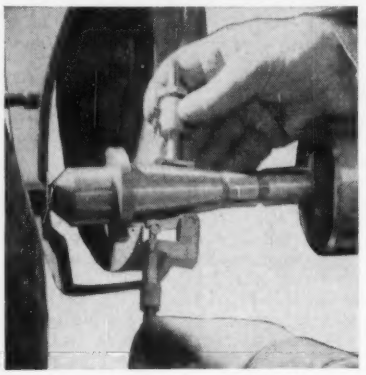
New "Taper-Mike" does away with time lost in removing workpiece from machine and setting up a sine bar,



gage blocks, surface gage, etc.; it measures taper (to 0.0001 in.) while piece is still on machine. Scrap loss, too, is reduced: no more trying to get piece exactly on centers again for additional machining or grinding.—*Taper Micrometer Corp.*, 100 *Grove St., Worcester, Mass.*

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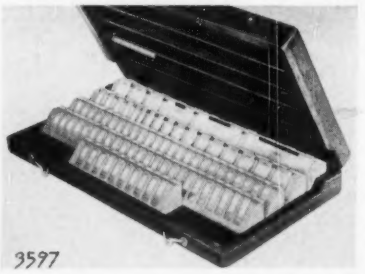
Gage Block Set

New "Laboratory Master" set of 82 gage blocks, said to be "the nearest approach to absolute dimensional perfection ever attained," are certified accurate within a microinch; are made of chrome carbide; will not accept oxidation, corrosion or microscopic films.—*Webber Gage Co.*, 12899 *Triskett Rd., Cleveland* 11, *Ohio.*



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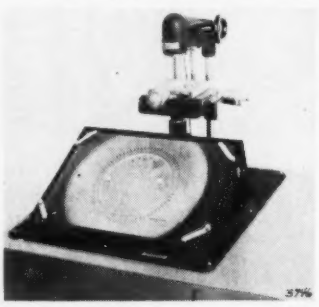
Optical Comparator

New model of "Wilder Micro-Projector" incorporates a larger range micrometer stage with 2-in. longitudi-



nal movement and 1½-in. cross movement; micrometer drums graduated directly in 0.0001-in. without vernier. In each direction, 1 in. is by the micrometers, remainder by gage blocks. —*George Scherr Optical Tools Inc., 200 Lafayette Street, New York 12, N. Y.*

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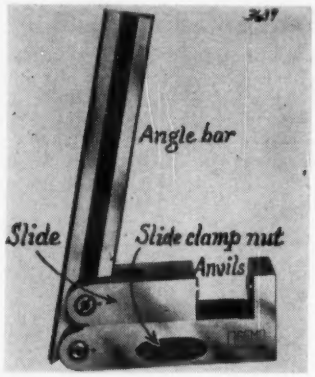
Angle Gage

New "Gemo Bevelgauge," for making and checking angular setups to 1 minute of arc, features angle bar setting determined by position of slide



along base; and slide position governed by gage blocks placed between facing anvils. A standard 37-piece set of gage blocks provides for settings from 0 deg. to 180 deg. with respect to bottom of base, in increments of 1 minute of arc (0.017 deg.).—*Cleveland Instrument Co., 735 Carnegie Ave., Cleveland 15, Ohio.*

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Optical Straightedge

New small model of "Huet Optical Straightedge" utilizes a beam of light, interrupted by reticle of a "feeler"

microscope, to measures deviations as small as 0.000,025 in. on flat surfaces up to 20 in. long. It was previously available only in 5-ft. or 10-ft. lengths; has applications in checking and correcting surface deviations in machine-tool tables, surface plates, cylinders, and other flat surfaces.—*F. T. Griswold Mfg. Co., 305 W. Lancaster Ave., Wayne, Pa.*

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Granite Surface Plates

New "Clovis Black Granite" surface plates are finished by a special rotary honing process; pureness, grain, and

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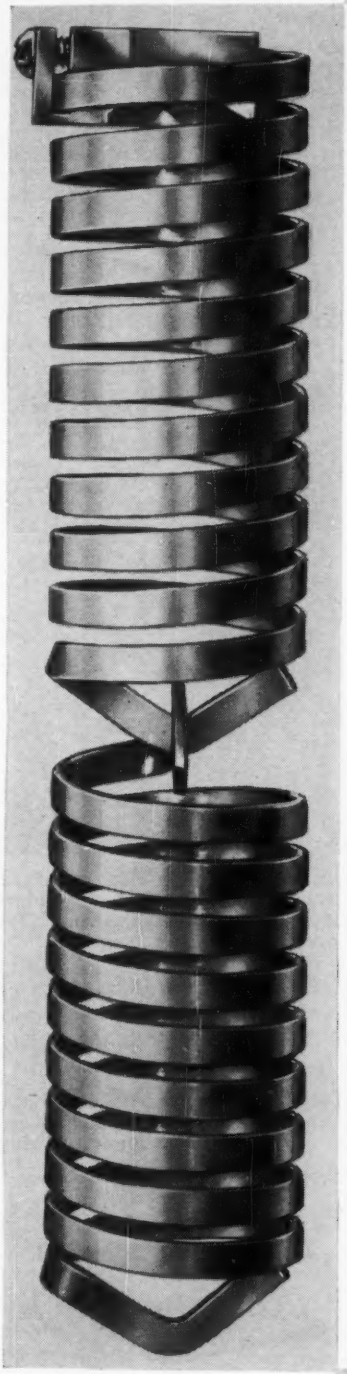

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Granite Surface Plates

New granite surface plates are available as large as 72 x 144 in., in one solid piece. All are now mounted on special resilient neoprene vibration-damping mounting pads, which replace former leather or belting pads. Black diabase is said to have "the lowest absorption factor of all natural stone, in addition to being the densest and heaviest of all granite used for plates." Over-all accuracies to 0.00005 in.—*Lawley Granite Surface Plate Co., 2000 Wyoming Ave., Wyoming, Penna.*

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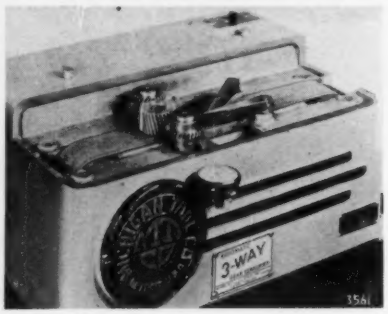
MACHINE AUTOMATION

Gear Classifier

New conveyor-type "3-Way Gear Classifier" automatically separates gears into acceptable, salvageable, and



non-salvageable categories, based on any one or a combination of: undersize, oversize, correct size, eccentricity, and plus or minus helix angle.—*Michigan Tool Co., 7171 E. McNichols Road, Detroit, Mich.*

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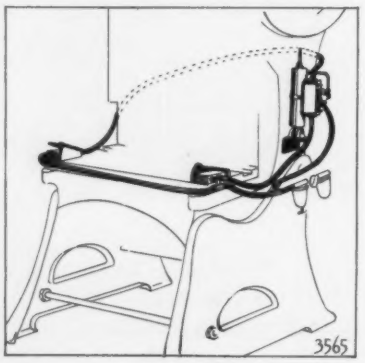
Power Machine Control

New "PMC" packaged pneumatic control for power presses, brakes, shears and other machines utilizing



mechanical clutches minimizes operator fatigue and maximizes operator protection on hazardous machinery. It operates from shop air line and its pneumatic circuit requires that both operating valves be pressed before action takes place. Action is non-repeat. Unit is available in either 2-in. or 3-in. cylinder bores, any desired stroke length.—*Modernair Corp., 400 Preda St., San Leandro, Calif.*

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MECHANICAL TESTING

Fatigue-testing Machine

New "SF-100-U" Sonntag universal fatigue testing machine of 100,000-lb. capacity will have a table 6 ft. wide and nearly 12 ft. long; testing speed 1500 cycles per minute; ½-in. maximum movement of vertically reciprocating 14-in. by 14-in. platen; controls and contactors in separate cabinets. Deliveries in about a year.—*Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton Corp., Philadelphia 42, Pa.*

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Vibration-test Shaker

New "B88" trunnion-mounted electrodynamic shaker, expressly designed for vibration testing aircraft structures, etc., has a rated force output of 100 lbs. and a total stroke of 3 in.; may be operated vertically, horizontally or at oblique angles. Frequency stability is exceptionally high: 0.5 percent. Among features: individual shaker force output adjustment and provision for in-phase or out-of-phase operation.—*The Calidyne Co., 120 Cross St., Winchester, Mass.*

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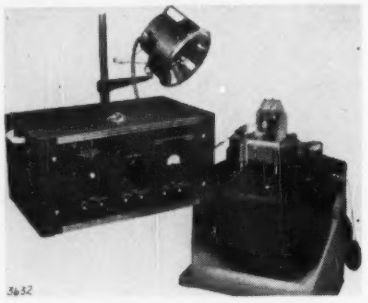
Strobe Synchronizer

New "Model 102 Slip-Sync Frequency Modifier" automatically synchronizes stroboscopic lights with repetitive motion. In vibration testing



it permits observation of shaker-produced vibrations in apparent slow-motion or fixed at any desired cyclic position. Operates over input range 15 to 7500 cps. and 50:1 voltage ratio automatically.—*Chadwick-Helmuth Co., P. O. Box 321, Monrovia, Calif.*

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Climatic Test Chamber for Wire and Cable

New climatic test chamber for temperature tests of wire and cable is equipped with mandrels from 1/16 in.

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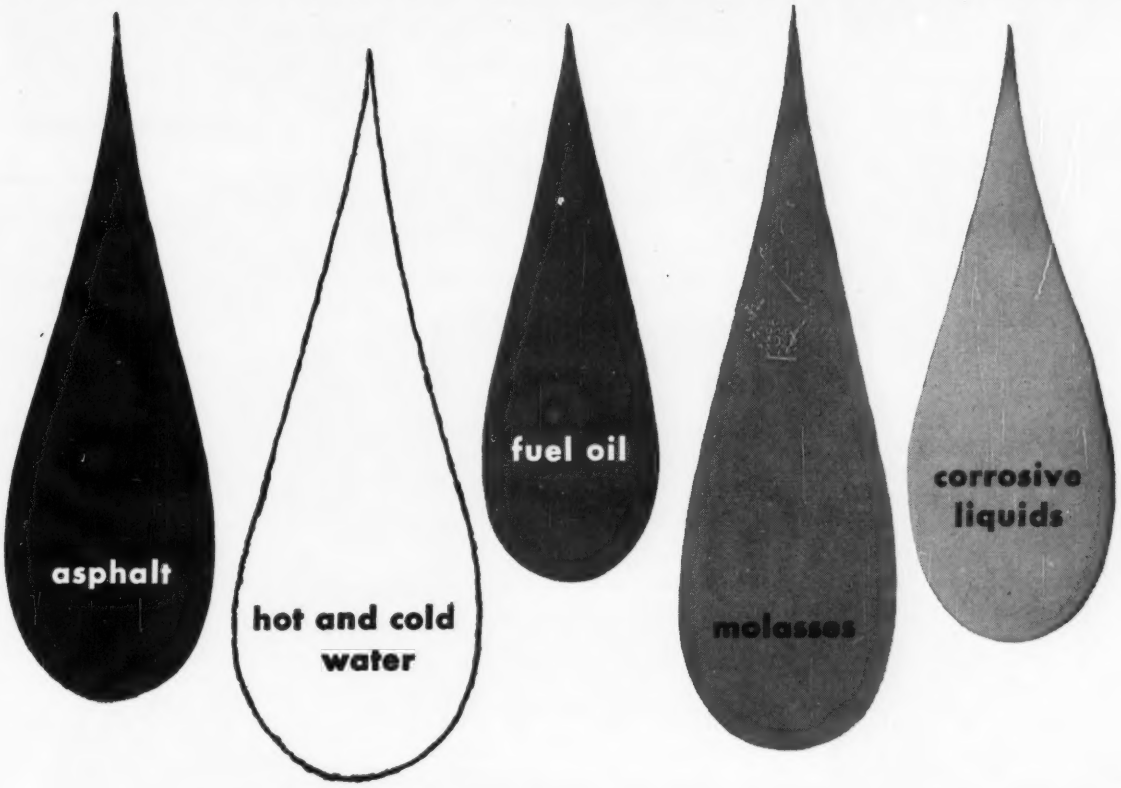

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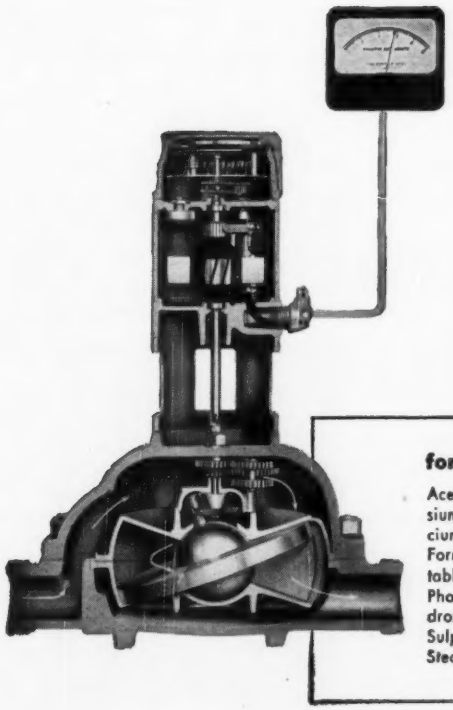

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to 18 in. with externally mounted turning devices and reduction gears. Temperature can be automatically cycled between 300 and –100 F., or held at fixed points within this range. Tests comply with Signal Corps, Air Force or CAA requirements. Instrumentation can be varied to meet user requirements.—*Conrad Inc.*, 183 *Jefferson Ave., Holland, Mich.*

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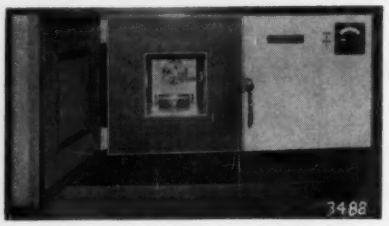
Temperature Test Chamber

New self-contained table-model low-temperature test chamber produces temperatures to –100 F. and will dissipate 1000 Btu/hr. at –80 F.; employs cascade system of refrigeration



with F22 in first stage and F13 in second. Heating (to 212 F.) is accomplished by non-glowing low-surface-temperature heaters. Automatic controls stop and start refrigeration and heating equipment to maintain set temperatures within 2 F. degrees.—*Tenney Engineering, Inc.*, 1090 *Springfield Rd., Union, N. J.*

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Chilling Machine

New low-temperature chilling machine has 36x42x36-in. chamber providing 27 cu. ft. of usable space. Adjustable temperature control from –70 to –150 F. Thermal capacity 8000 Btu/hr. at –120 F.—*Cincinnati Sub-Zero Products*, 3930 *Reading Rd., Cincinnati* 29, *Ohio.*

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Torque Meter

New "Torque Watch" reads torque on a linear "watch face"; weighs 7

ozs.; has chuck for shafts up to ¼ in. "Model 6000-1" 0.010 to 1.2 oz.-in.; "Model 6000-2" 1.0 to 20 oz.-in.—*Waters Mfg. Inc.*, 4 *Gordon St., Waltham* 54, *Mass.*

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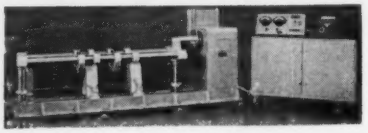
Remote Control Balancing Machine

New static-dynamic balancing machine can have all controls and unbalance indicators located at any distance from body of machine. Voltage take-offs are provided so that a per-



manent record of the unbalance readings can be made automatically on special electric typewriters. Operation is reduced to push-button simplicity.—*Tinius Olsen Testing Machine Co.*, 4058 *Easton Road, Willow Grove, Pa.*

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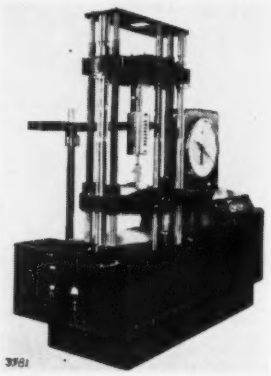
Testing Machine for High-temperature Work

New universal testing machine can utilize electric furnaces producing temperatures to 1750 F.; permits installation of multiple furnaces for produc-



tion testing; maintains constant rate of strain at any speed setting.—*Riehle Testing Machines Div., American Machine and Metals, Inc., East Moline, Ill.*

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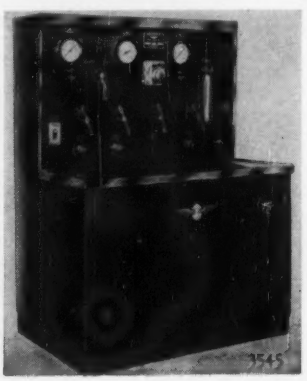
Hydraulic Tester

New "Model JK-100 Stationary Hydraulic Test Machine" determines performance and operating characteristics of aircraft or industrial hydraulic components at pressures up to 3000 psi. and flows to 6 gpm.; features automatic temperature control of oil,



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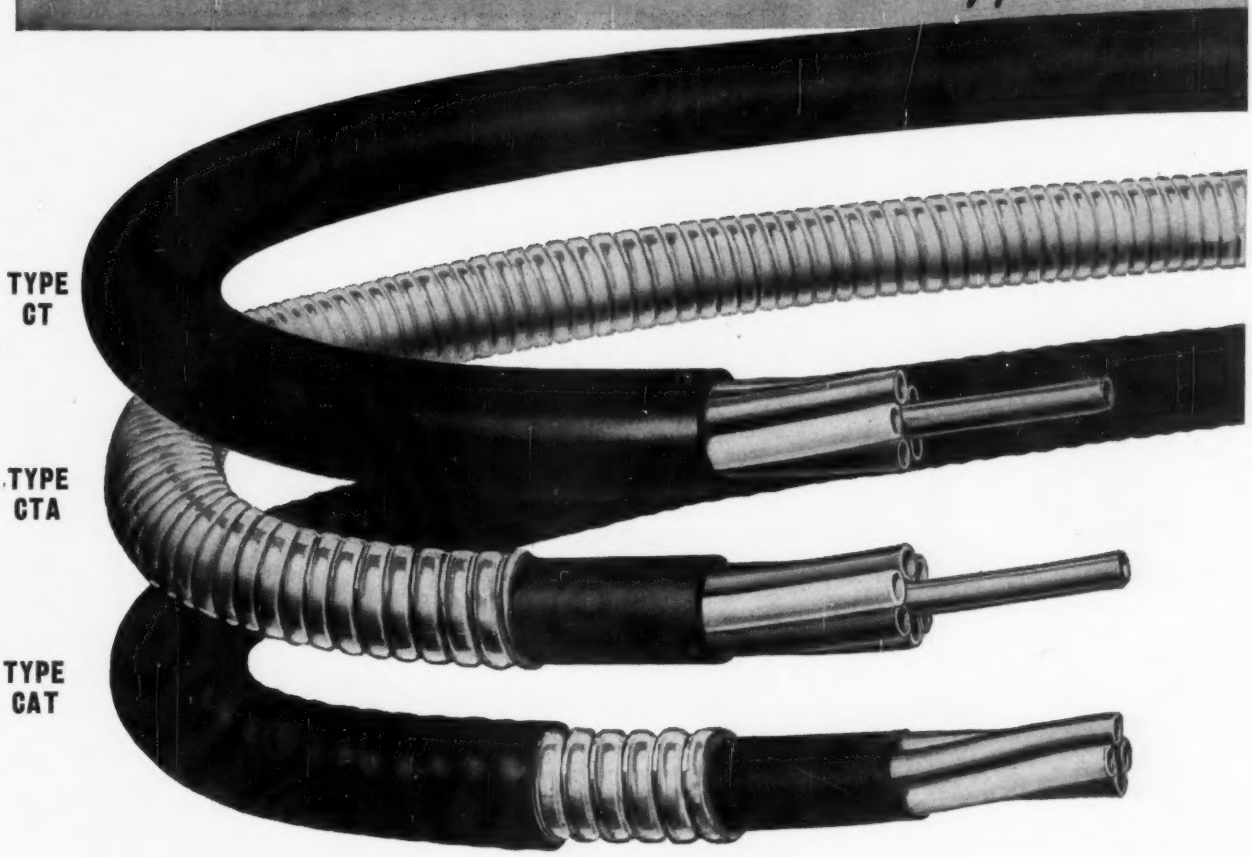

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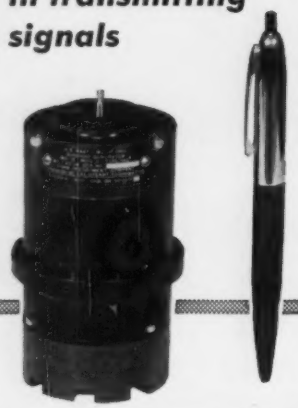

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manual flow control, Rotameter flow-rate indicator and precision pressure gages.—*Greer Hydraulics, Inc., New York International Airport, Jamaica 30, N. Y.*

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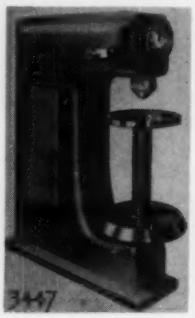
Universal Hardness Tester



New German-made hardness tester permits making three tests. For Rockwell tests it has standardized penetrators (diamond or ball) for direct reading of C or Rb scales. For Brinell tests up to about 400, a steel ball of known diameter and fixed load is applied. For Vickers, an advantage in employing new machine is that each load application yields the same hardness value, facilitating testing of extremely small and thin objects. A microscope is available for Brinell and Vickers tests. A set of test blocks controls accuracy of machine. Several specimen holders hold objects of various shapes.—*William J. Hacker & Co., Inc., 82 Beaver St., New York 5, N. Y.*

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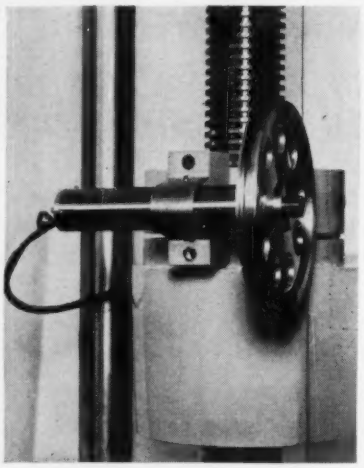
Extensometer for Extra-large Strains

New "R-40" extensometer is a new type of strain-measuring instrument which, used in conjunction with mak-



er's "Model 51 Electronic Recorder," has magnifications of 1, ½ and ¼ for recording motions of 10, 20 or 40 in.—*Tinius Olsen Testing Machine Co., 1235 Easton Rd., Willow Grove, Pa.*

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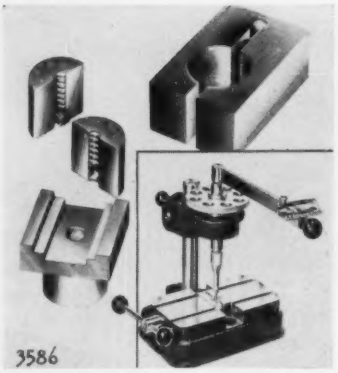
Screw-testing Accessories

New set of split threaded collets, for use with Sturtevant Torque Testing Fixture for conducting torsional strength tests on screws, is complete



and all items are stocked for immediate delivery.—*Tools, Inc., 1733-37 No. 25th Ave., Melrose Park, Illinois.*

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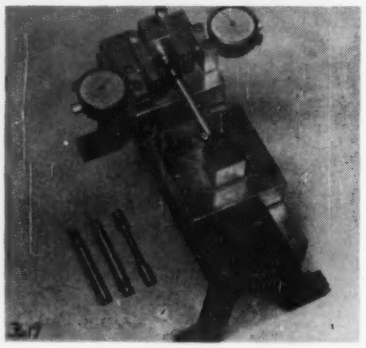
Specimen Tester

New inspection fixture for checking taper and concentricity of specimens



to be tested in "R. R. Moore High-speed Fatigue Testing Machine"—*Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton Corporation, Philadelphia 42, Pa.*

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ELECTRICAL TESTING

Comparator Bridge

New "Model 50 Comparator Bridge" is for use as both a precision voltage source and a precision comparator of

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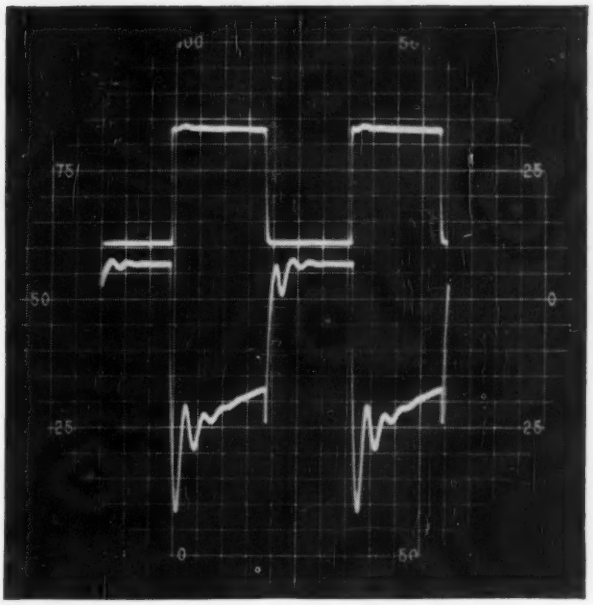

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within 0.5 microamp. without range switching. As a precision regulated power supply (0.05 percent regulation) Model 50 will supply up to 10 ma. at any voltage from minus 100 to plus 100 volts with a maximum internal impedance of 5,000 ohms.—*Donner Scientific Co., 2829 7th St., Berkeley 10, Calif.*

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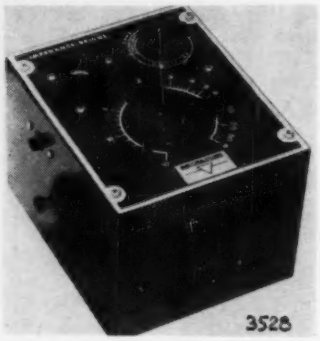
R-C Bridge

New resistance-capacitance bridge increases speed and accuracy of making measurements on capacitors from 10 mmf. to 50 mf. and resistors from



10 ohms to 50 megohms; can be used also for making continuity measurements on circuits, coils and transformers.—*Deltron, Inc., 2905 N. Leithgow St., Philadelphia, Pa.*

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High-voltage Test Set

New "Model 437 D.C. Hypot" is now available as a standard caster-mounted model for plant and lab use; or rubber-tire-wheel-mounted, in enclosed steel case with shielded cable output leads for use in the field. Output voltage is 0-45 kv, read on a 4½ in. 3-range microammeter. Voltage doubler circuit with metallic diodes eliminates rectifier tubes and filament transformers. Diodes, filter capacitors, meter multipliers and transformer are completely oil-immersed for corona-free operation.—*Associated Research, Inc., 3758 W. Belmont Ave., Chicago 18, Ill.*

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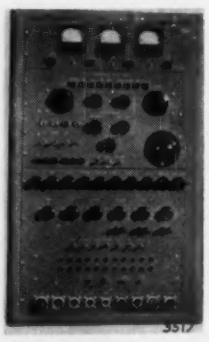
Computer Tester



New flight data computer test unit, for production, hangar and flight line tests of airborne analog ballistics computer, gives a detailed test of every individual circuit and provides means for a complete alignment simulating all other units of radar fire control system. — *Cal-Tronics Corp., 11307 Hindry Ave., Los Angeles 45, Calif.*

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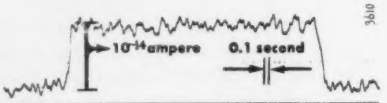
Electrometer

New "Cary Model 36 Vibrating Reed Electrometer" measures extremely small rapidly-varying cur-



rents, such as from analytical mass spectrometer; is said to be several times more sensitive than other amplifiers used for this purpose as well as more rugged. Other applications include rapid measurement of nuclear and x-radiations, electron emission phenomena, semi-conductor research, etc. Current range as usually supplied, 10^{-15} to 1.5 x 10^{-10} amp. Background noise in most sensitive range is equivalent to an input current of about 10^{-15} amp. rms. when source capacitance is less than 5 uf. Critically damped, 98.6 percent response in 0.1 sec. Higher sensitivity at slower response speeds. Output circuit will deliver a maximum of 1.5 ma. of either polarity to an indicator or recorder. —*Applied Physics Corp., Pasadena, Calif.*

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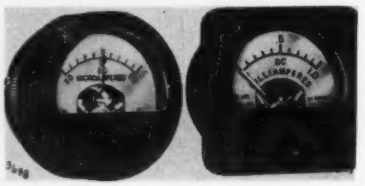
Miniature Indicator

New "Model 150" 1½-in. sealed instrument, said to be "high precision," has 3 percent accuracy; is designed for easy one-hole mounting without



conventional mounting screws and related hardware. Knurled locknut with slots for wrench-tightening secures instrument to panel at rear. Damage to scale window will not destroy watertight seal to panel.—*DeJur-Amsco Corp., 45-01 Northern Blvd., Long Island City 1, N. Y.*

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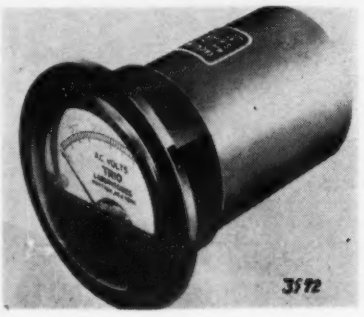
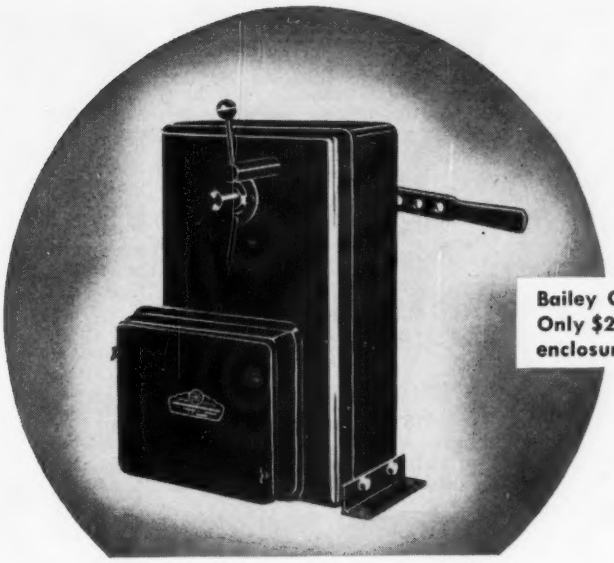
Miniature A-c. VTVM

New ruggedized "Model B" can operate at temperatures over 160 F.; withstands shock; meets MIL-E-5400, MIL-M-10304, and MIL-T-945; fea-





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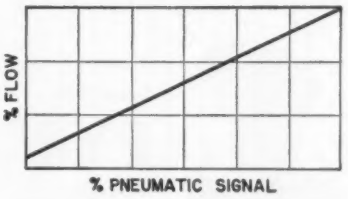

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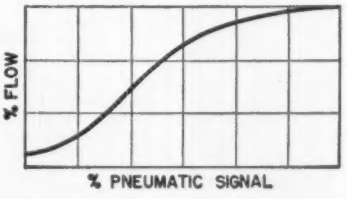

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ELECTRICAL-INSTRUMENT ACCESSORIES

Time-mark Generator

New "Type 181," designed primarily to calibrate CRO time bases, provides 1, 10, 100, 1000 and 10,000 usec. markers; 10-Mc. sine wave; output

amplitude approx. 3 volts; 1-Mc. crystal-stabilized oscillator accurate within 0.03 percent. Option: Type H-17 crystal in Type JKO-2 temperature-stabilized oven, giving stability of 2 parts per million.—*Tektronix, Inc., P. O. Box* 831, *Portland* 7, *Oregon*

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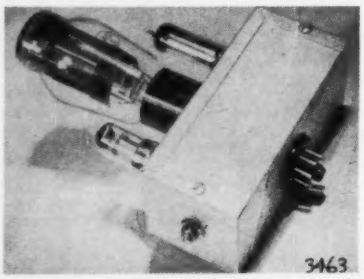
Voltage Regulator

New "Regavolt" plug-in unit adapts an ordinary existing power supply to obtain accurately-regulated potentials. Input 300 to 400 v.dc. unregulated; output 200 to 300 v.dc. adjustable; maximum output current 125 ma. regulated and 225 ma. unregulated.—*Mega Research, P.O. Box* 371, *Dover, N. J.*



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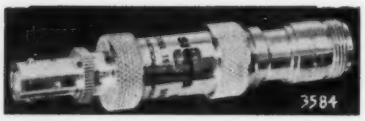
Bolometer Mount

New "Model 157" bolometer mount for measuring relative RF power, particularly on low-duty-cycle RF pulses, may be used on pulse-modulated or unmodulated waves in a direct-reading d-c. bridge setup, or with an audio transformer and voltmeter on modulated waves. It contains a special input terminating resistor, a fuse type bolometer and an output bypass condenser. Type N female input connector and BNC female output connector permit rapid connection into most test setups.—*Sierra Electronic Corp.,* 1050 *Brittan Ave., San Carlos* 2, *Calif.*



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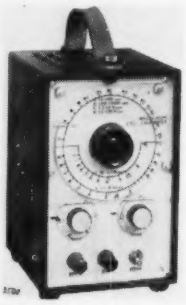
Audio Oscillator



New "Model 301 Utility Audio Oscillator" covers range from 12 cps. to 1 Mc. in six ranges. Distortion is less than 0.5 percent at lower frequencies; hum level is down –52 db from 1000 cps. to 1 Mc. and down –43 db from 60 to 1000 cps.—*Shasta Div., Beckman Instruments, Inc., P. O. Box* 296 *Station A, Richmond, Calif.*

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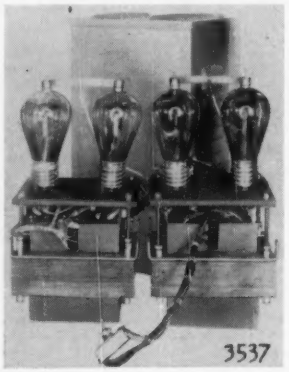
Double Rectifier

New dual channel rectifier combines two complete rectifiers, is so designed



that throw of switch cuts in second rectifier, thereby eliminating all down time. Can be had for any a-c. input and any required d-c. output 110-220 volts. Current rating 2 to 15 amps.—*Electronic Rectifier Co., Rochester, N. Y.*

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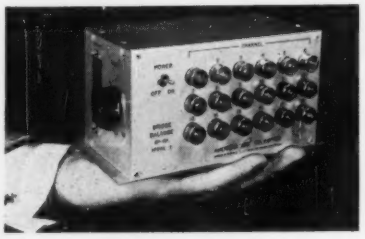
Bridge Balance Unit

New "Model BP-18A Eighteen Channel Bridge Balance" has provisions for controlling electrical balance,



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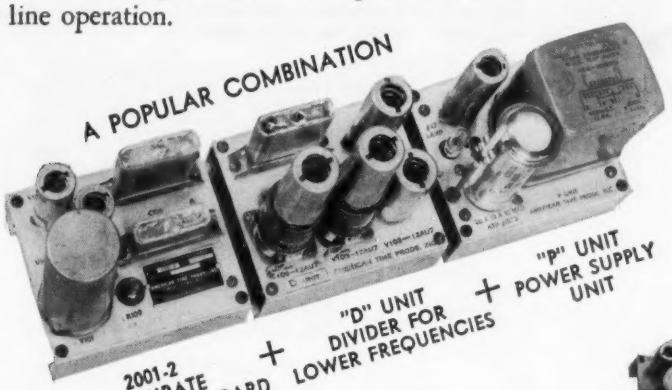

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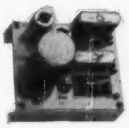

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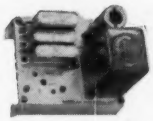

"L" UNIT.
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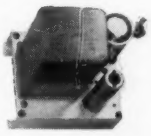

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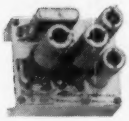

"D" UNIT.
DIVIDER, (COUNTER TYPE)
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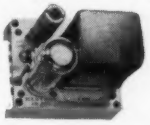

"P" UNIT
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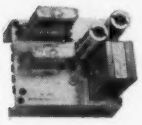

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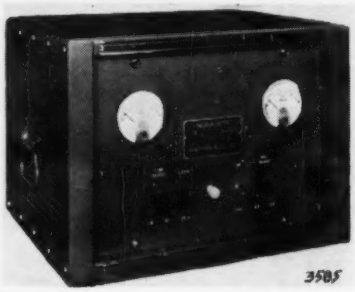
POWER SUPPLIES

Tubeless D-c. Supply

New "Nobatron Model MA 640," using magnetic amplifier principles, features highly advanced tubeless circuit. Input 105-125 vac, single phase,



60 cycle; output 4.5-7.7 vdc. adjustable; load range 0-40 amps.; regulation accuracy 1 percent for any combination of line and load conditions; recovery time 0.2 sec. under worst conditions.—*Sorensen & Co., Inc., 375 Fairfield Ave., Stamford, Conn.*

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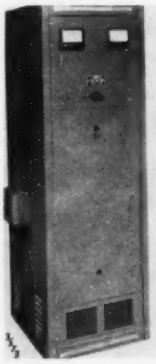
200-amp. D-c. Supply



New "Model MR-2432-200" tubeless magnetic amplifier regulated power supply, rated at 24-32 volts at 200 amps. continuously, has a regulation accuracy of 1 percent (a) from 0 to 200 amps, (b) for range of 24 to 32 v.dc., (c) for a-c. input range of 208/230/460 v.ac. plus or minus 10 percent; response time 0.2 sec. Unit is designed for three-phase 60-cps. input. Overload protection is in form of a magnetic starter with thermal overload also provided. —*Perkin Engineering Corp., 345 Kansas St., El Segundo, Calif.*

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Computer Power Supplies

New regulated power supplies, specifically intended for digital computer application, are adaptable up to 25 kw. of power at voltage levels consistent with computer requirements;

are constructed with magnetic components and conservatively-rated selenium rectifiers. Accuracy 0.5 percent from 0.1 load to full load with 10 percent change in line voltage with 5 percent change in line frequency. Speed of response 0.17 sec. 0.1 load to full load. Can be provided for assembly in standard relay racks.—*Mag-Electric Products, Inc.*, 12822 *Yukon Ave., Hawthorne, Calif.*

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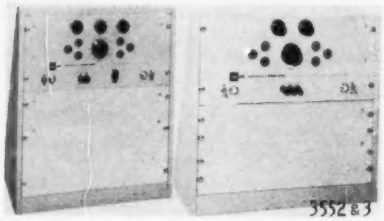
D-c. Power Supplies

Two new "Absolute D-c. Power Supplies" feature continuous comparison of output voltage against standard



cell and consequent stability. "Model 200 D-2" has 20-ma. output variable from 100 to 2000 volts in 10-v. calibrated steps and voltage division between steps. "Model 3553" has 2-amp. output variable from 2 to 30 volts in 1-v. steps with voltage division between steps. Short-term stability of both is 50 parts per million per hour. —*Kalbfell Laboratories, Inc.*, 1090 *Morena Blvd., San Diego*, 10, *Calif.*

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Regulated-voltage Supply

New "Model 2004A" features line regulation within 0.01 percent; output, zero to 1 ma.; six taps (10 to 500 v.dc.) accurate within 2 percent; also continuous variation from 5 to 500 v.dc. Polarity switch so that test voltage can be either positive or negative. Also zero-output switch permitting connections to be made while instrument is on and facilitating timing of measurements.—*Keithley Instruments*, 3868 *Carnegie Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.*

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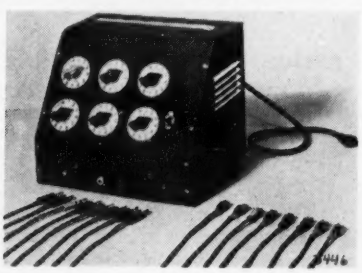
Power Supply for Electrosensitive Paper

New "Power Unit" provides current for use with electrically-responsive facsimile chart papers. Also, any



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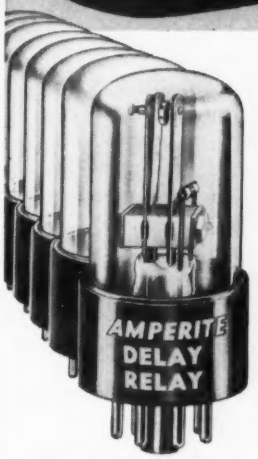

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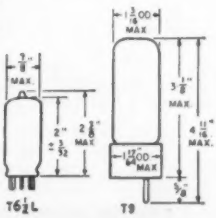

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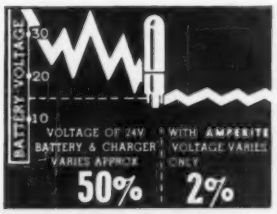

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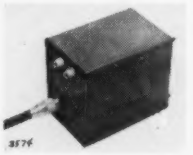
New line of power packs is for airborne use. Input frequency is 400 cps.; output range from 1 to 25 kvdc. is covered by six models. Temperature range minus 60 C. to 85 C. Units can be operated in any position. Unique feature is new output terminal construction which is small, but provides adequate flashover for operation at 50,000 feet.—*Plastic Capacitors, Inc., 2511 W. Moffat St., Chicago 47, Ill.*



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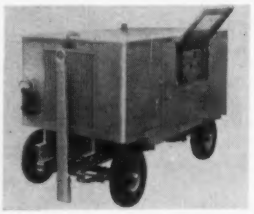

engine rated for continuous duty. All engine controls are included as well as instruments, circuit breaker and protective relays.—*Electroflow Div., American Electronics Inc., 2112 Chico Ave., El Monte, Calif.*

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Airborne Power Supply

New "Model MRP-15D-0.2 Stablvolt" tubeless magnetic amplifier regulated d-c. power supply, for airborne application, delivers plus and minus 15 v.dc. at 0.2 amp. for each channel, minus 15-v. channel slaved to plus 15-v. channel to provide 0.25 percent differential regulation for combined

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D-c. Bias Supply

New "Model 703 Bias Box" is an accurately-adjustable source of fixed bias between 0 and 17 v.dc. produced from any radio or television receiver's 6.3-volt heater supply.—*Boland & Boyce, Inc., 236 Washington Avenue, Belleville 9, N. J.*

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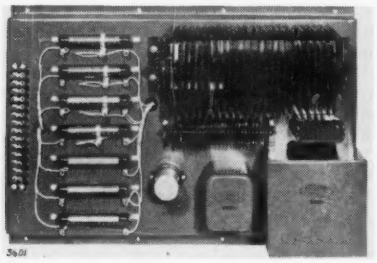
New "Model S-1446," for a 10-kva. 115-v. 400-cps. single-phase alternator, gives 1 percent voltage regulation from no-load to full-load, will withstand 150 percent overload; recovery



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Servo Amplifier

New "R6G16W1 Magnetic Servo Amplifier" can be used to operate any two-phase 60-cps. servomotor requiring up to 16 watts into control phase; can be supplied with a built-in magnetic, transistor, or vacuum-tube preamplifier. In all cases, power supply required is 115 v. 60 cps. single-phase. It is suited, without a preamplifier, for many medium-performance indicating and position type servomechanisms. With a simple preamplifier it may be employed in the most accurate and demanding type of control systems.—*Polytechnic Research & Development Co., Inc., 202 Tillary St., Brooklyn 1, N. Y.*

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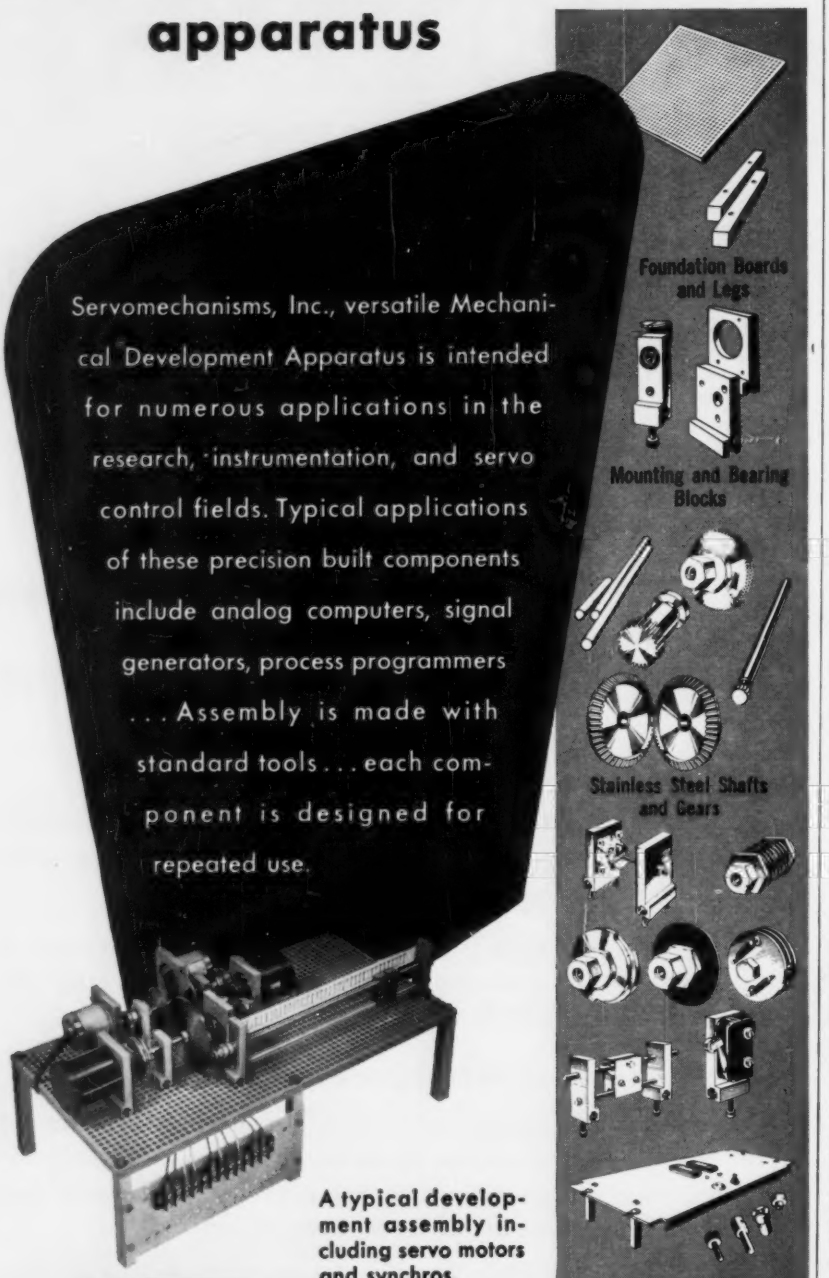
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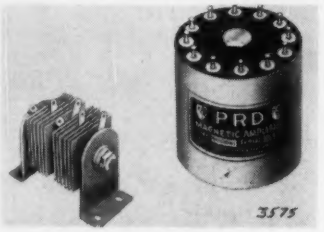

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ELECTRICAL and ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS

Five-amp. Transistor

New "2N57 super power" transistor capable of delivering up to 5 amps. features unique structure which permits rapid flow of heat to outside of unit from which it can be conducted by various means, depending on application. Current gain is about 30 at collector currents up to 1 amp. Unit can operate with a maximum collector voltage up to 30 volts in a common emitter circuit, or up to 60 volts in a common base circuit.—*Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., Philadelphia* 44, *Pa.*

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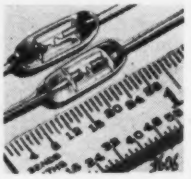
Germanium Diodes



New "Types OA71, OA73 and IN87G" germanium diodes are "all glass envelope" types; feature unusual resistance to humidity and other environmental conditions. "IN87G" video detector offers high rectification efficiency with low loading on resonant circuits. "OA71" is a high-back resistance type for computer and general purpose applications. "OA73" video detector, intended for higher level IF signals where its greater back resistance eliminates peak sync clipping, has stability and high front-to-back ratio making it applicable for computer applications such as transistor clamps. —*Amperex Electronic Corp.*, 230 *Duffy Ave., Hicksville, L. I., N. Y.*

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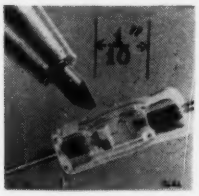
Gold Junction Diodes

New subminiature germanium diodes, employing a miniature gold junction, are described as "a true junction device, with exceptionally stable mechanical and electrical characteris-

tics." High forward conductance with high back resistance properties are said to make them particularly suitable for such applications as magnetic



amplifier circuits, clamps, d-c. restorers, and logical gates.—*Hughes Aircraft Co., Semiconductor Div., Florence Ave. at Teale St., Culver City, Calif.*

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Variable Delay Lines

New "Model GVDL-1000-0-5" units provide continuously variable delays from 0 to 0.5 usec., feature light weight, small size (7½ in. long), fast rise time (0.075 usec. at full delay),

1000-ohm characteristic impedance, negligible attenuation, 5-Mc. bandwidth at full delay; and resolution of 0.0003.—*The Gudeman Co., of California, Inc., 9200 Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles 34, Calif.*

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New variable delay line features continuous variation of delay time by shaft rotation. Variation can be as

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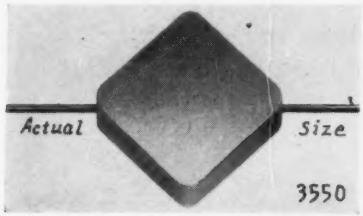

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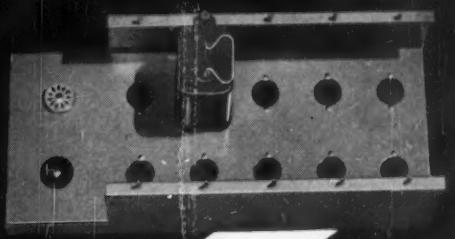

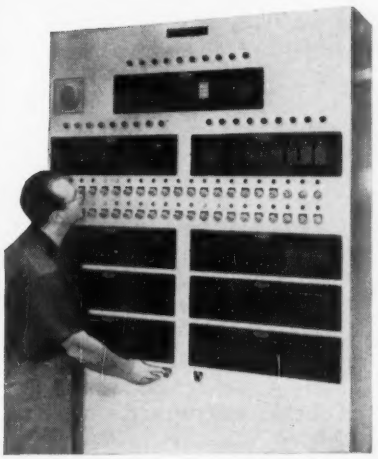

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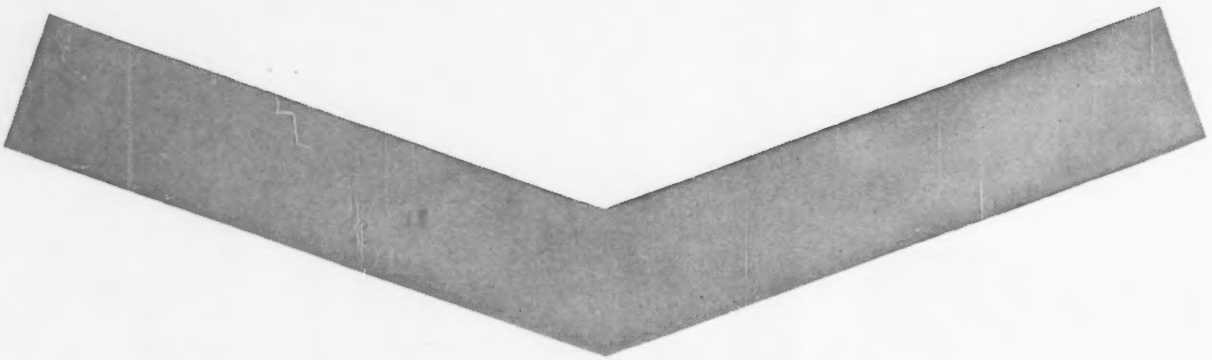

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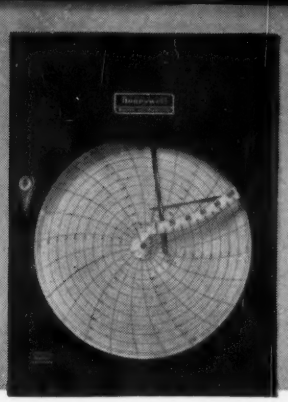

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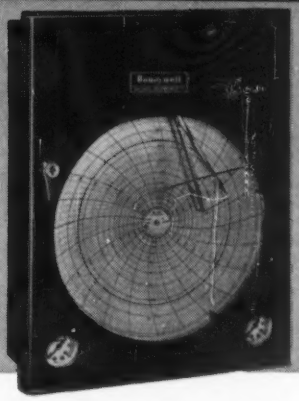

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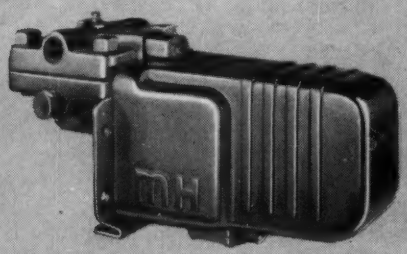

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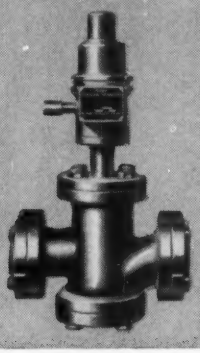

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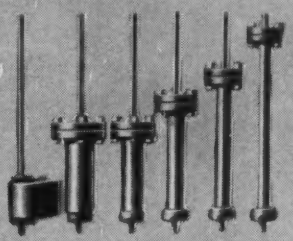

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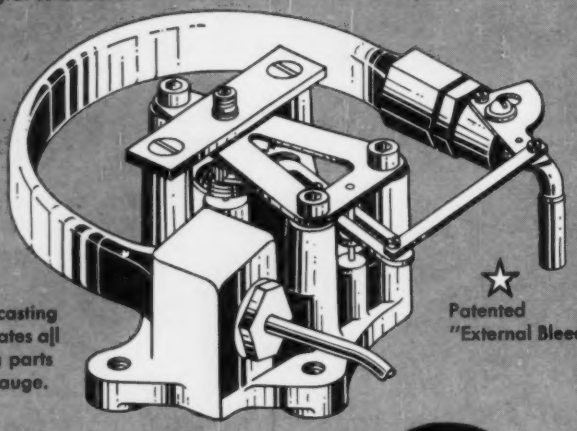

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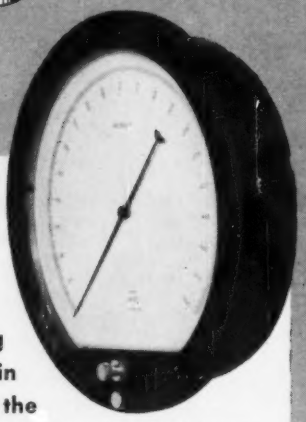

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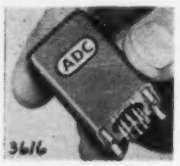
Miniature Transformers



New miniature hermetically-sealed transformers and chokes, for geophysical or transistor application requirements, etc., are available drawn in both standard steel and mu metal. 1. Input: 500 (125) ohms to 150,000 ohms C.T.; primary inductance 8.5 henries. 2. Output: 20,000 ohms C.T. to 16/8/4/2 ohms; primary inductance 1200 henries. 3. Inductors: 1500 henries, with two 2-percent taps. Special designs also available.—*Industrial Sales Div., Audio Development Co.*, 2833 *13th Ave., South, Minneapolis, Minn.*

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Subminiature Transistor Transformer

New "TS001" German-made subminiature transformer is suited to transistor circuitry. Standard model shown has a primary impedance of 20,000 ohms; maximum d.c. 1 ma.; secondary impedance 1,000 ohms. Other turns-ratios or impedances on quantity order; special types developed to meet users' demands.—*Arka Imports*, 904 *San Pasqual St., Pasadena* 5, *Calif.*

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Push-pull Transformers

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Rectifier Kits

New vacuum-processed selenium rectifier kits save development engineer's time; contain fully assembled rectifiers marked with commercial coding. Series of seven kits comprises full range of commercially-available selenium rectifiers: complete range of sizes and rating from 3/16-in. diam. plates to 5x6-in. plates, with ratings from 1.5 ma. d.c. up to 3700 v. peak inverse to types rated at 10 amps. and 222 volts.—*Bradley Labs, Inc., New Haven, Conn.*

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High-temperature VDR

New "Hot-Pot" dissipates 1 watt at 200 C.; is designed for use in computers, jet aircraft, etc.; 1-in. diam.; stainless steel case and shaft; toroidal winding on ceramic form. Available in any resistance from 1000 to 25,000 ohms.—*Waters Mfg., Inc., 4 Gordon St., Waltham 54, Mass.*

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Precision VDRs

New "Series 42-900," has been developed (and is now stocked for immediate delivery) to meet needs of prototypes, laboratory testing, etc. Resistances from 50 to 100,000 ohms in ten standard increments; rating 3 watts.—*Clarostat Mfg. Co., Inc., Dover, N. H.*

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Wire-wound Controls

New "Series 43c" (1⅛-in. diam.) resistors differ from previous "Series 43": Improved wiper arm contacts edge rather than side of resistance winding; end termination improved in that terminals are directly fastened to winding; collector and terminal now in one piece; stop integral with base instead of in cover. Standard resistances from 1 to 50 kilohms; rating 2 watts.—*Clarostat Mfg. Co., Inc., Dover, N. H.*

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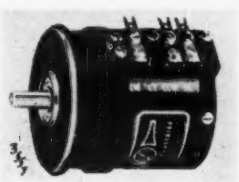
Multiturn VDRs

Two new series of precision multiturn voltage-dividing resistors feature servo control of resistance winding.



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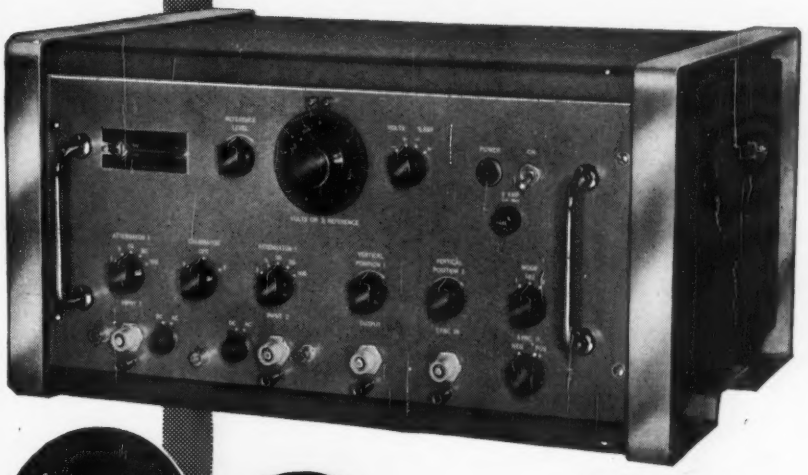

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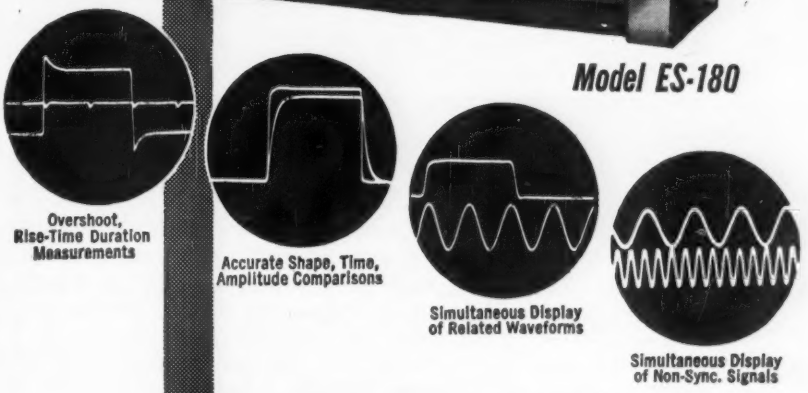

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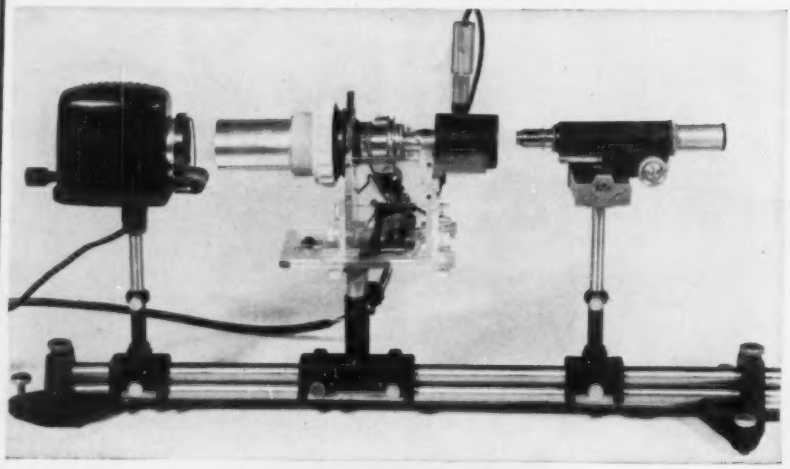

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High-stability Capacitors

New polystyrene capacitors are being produced under a new method involving a series of heating and aging cycles which improve stability: capacitance drift is less than 0.1 percent over a temperature range from –80 C. to 75 C.; change due to temperature coefficient of capacitance is less than 1.5 percent from –60 C. to 85 C. New units can therefore be used as standard capacitors in decade capacitance boxes, etc.—*Condenser Products Co., 140 Hamilton St., New Haven, Conn.*

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New "Style S-3" UHF stand-off subminiature ceramic capacitor (shown full size) features ruggedness which enables it to be handled in production without precautions normally used in assembling subminiature parts; may be had in any ceramic dielectric material, in capacitance values from 2 to 3300 mmf.—*Mucon Corp., 9 St. Francis St., Newark 5, N. J.*

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ELECTROMECHANICAL COMPONENTS

Sine-cosine Generator

New miniature a-c. permanent-magnet generator for indicating rotating shaft position by providing two voltages (sine and cosine of shaft position) can operate up to 6000 rpm. with a maximum harmonic content of 3 percent; is built to military specifications for high and low temperature operation; contains stainless steel ball bearings for corrosion resistance; is available in 1.43-in. dia. and 1.67-in. dia. with identical operating characteristics but larger size can be provided with a seal at terminal block and for use in hermetically sealed assemblies.—*Arga Div., Beckman Instruments, Inc., South Pasadena, Calif.*

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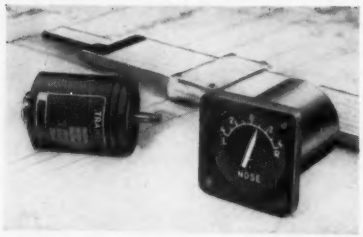
Position Indicator

New "Remote Position Indication System" features a miniaturized indicator designed for applications where weight and space are critical; utilizes a 3-wire d-c. synchro drive;



employs a tapped transmitter winding and a 3-coil electromagnetic type indicator. Accuracy is unaffected by environmental conditions or cable length. Magnetic "pull-off" holds pointer off scale for pilot warning in event of power failure. Single and multiple indications, as well as special configurations for specific applications, are available.—*Avien, Inc.*, 58-15 *Northern Blvd., Woodside* 77, *N. Y.*

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Miniature Motors

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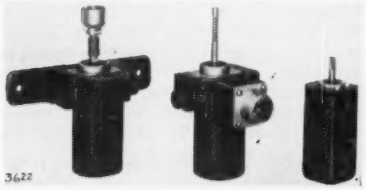

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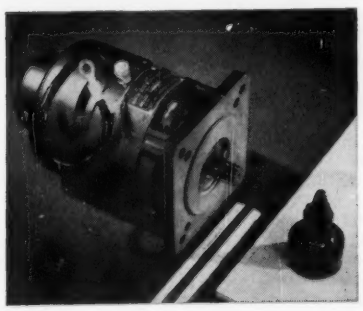
Speed-regulated Motor

New "Type SC-5" provides starting torque of 110 lb-in.; produces 1 hp. at 12,000 rpm. regulated to 6 percent in



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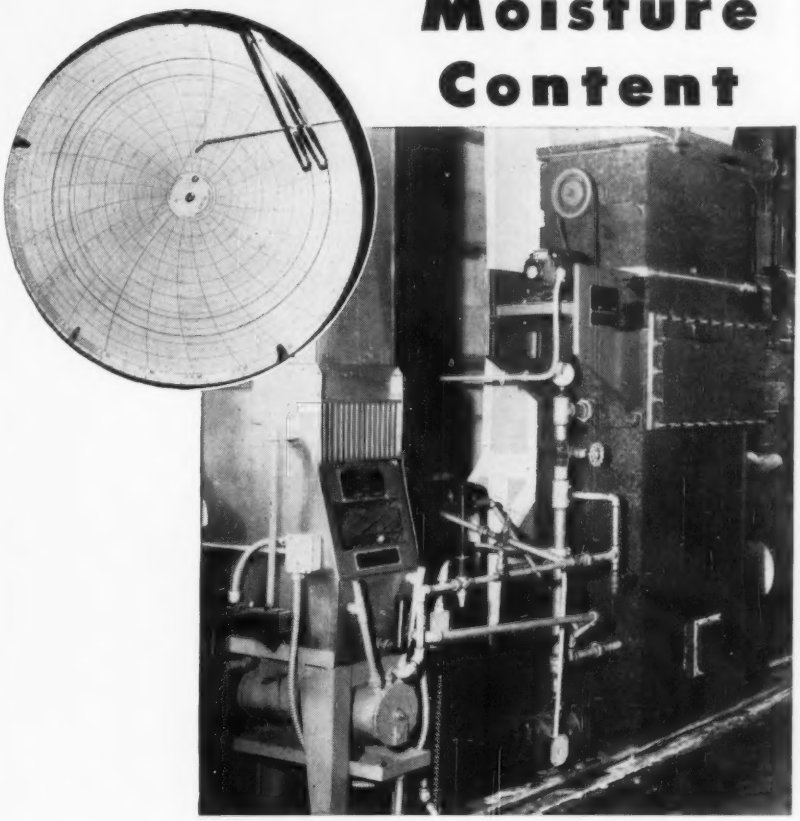

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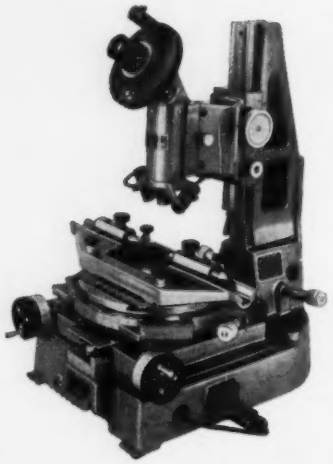

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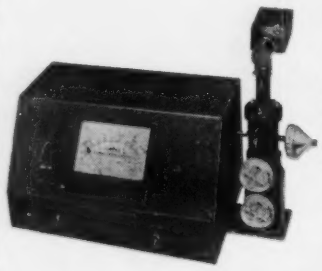

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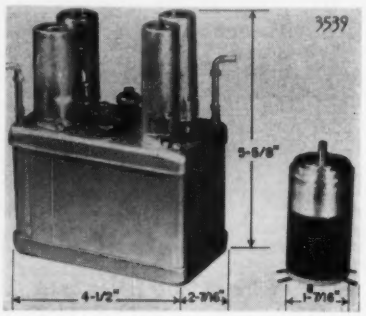

tions. Available in 60- and 400-cps. models for follow-up systems, laboratory and industrial instrumentation, computers, etc.; also available with higher power outputs and for use with d-c. systems.—*Feedback Controls, Inc.*, 1332-34 *N. Henry St., Alexandria, Va.*

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Instrument Servomotor

New two-phase 60-cps. instrument servomotor, available in 1- and 5-watt ratings, features integrally molded stator and housing. Liberal design characteristics assure long life under severe ambient temperature conditions. If desired, motor can be wound with high-impedance control winding for operation directly from plates of electron tubes. Though intended primarily for commercial use, new motor meets pertinent JAN specs for resistances to humidity, salt spray, fungus, shock and vibration.—*Diehl Mfg. Co., Somerville, N. J.*

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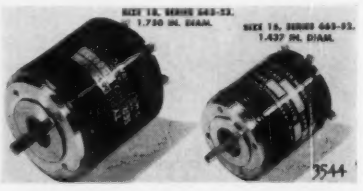
Servomotors

Two new 2-phase induction servomotors are designed for use in computers, guided missiles, radar, etc.; are available in 2-, 4-, and 8-pole mod-



els for 400 or 60 cps.; can be supplied to meet performance specs for military servomotors Mark 7 and Mark 8. Control phase can be wound for connection by user for either series or parallel operations.—*G-M Laboratories, Inc.*, 4300 *N. Knox Ave., Chicago* 41, *Ill.*

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Miniature Relay

New "Type TS" miniature telephone-type d-c. relay is available with coils for all standard voltages up to 125 v.dc. or 6500-ohm coil. Special coils available for ambient temperatures from –65 C. to 125 C. Shock and acceleration: up to 50 *G;* vibration: 10 *G* at 5 to 500 cps. depending on contact sizes and combinations. Can be supplied hermetically sealed.—*Comar Electric Co., 3349 Addison St., Chicago 18, Ill.*

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Aircraft Relay

New "Part No. DC-36" d-c. relay, for use under severe service conditions, is evacuated, filled with an inert gas, and sealed off; exceeds electrical and mechanical requirements of MIL-R-5757. Contacts are 6-p.d-t. (break-before-make) pure silver; 2 amps. at 26.5 v.dc. resistive load, input sensitivity 72 milliwatts. Terminals are closed loop type (also available with spade, plug-in or AN connector, on order). Weight 4 oz.; max. over-all height 1.93 in.—*Deltronic Corp., 9010 Bellanca Ave., Los Angeles 45, Calif.*

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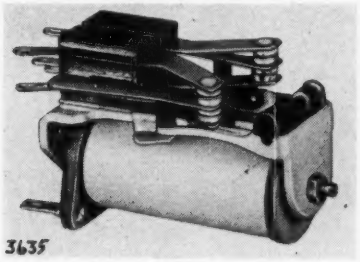

000 operations with a rating of 10 amps. 27½ v.dc. It has exceeded 500,-000 operations on motor load of 6 amps., inrush current of 15 amps. at 70,000 ft. altitude.—*C. P. Clare & Co., 4101 West Pratt Blvd., Chicago 45, Ill.*

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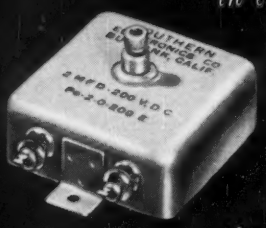

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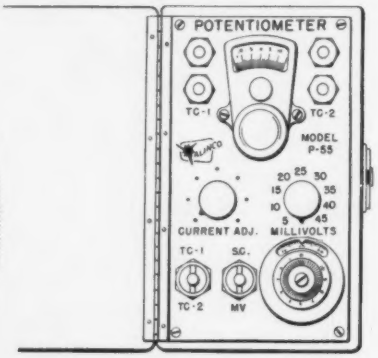

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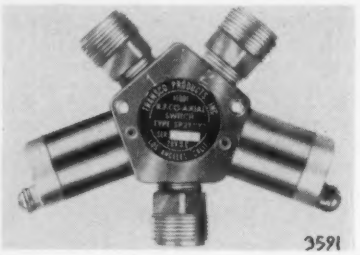

components and MIL-E-5272. Frequency range 0 to 8000 Mc. Stacking dimensions 0.850 x 2.48 in.—*Transco Products, Inc.*, 12210 *Nebraska Ave., Los Angeles* 25, *Calif.*

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Subminiature Jack and Plug Combination

New subminiature closed-circuit jack and plug combination, approx. 1/3 size of previous models, for use in computers, tape recorders, dictating machines and miniature radios.—*Dep't KP, Telex, Inc.*, 1633 *Eustis Ave., St. Paul, Minn.*

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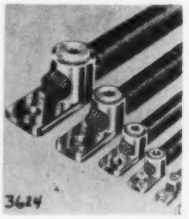
Terminal Lugs



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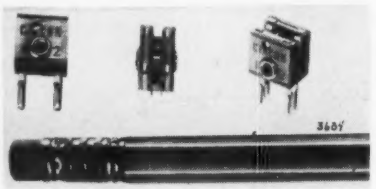
New "Model SM4F116," said to be "the smallest multiple circuit connector known today" (weight about 1/40 oz. and less than 0.03 cu. in.) is a



4-contact female connector usable in both graphic circuit and conventional cabling applications; permits side-by-side and end-to-end mounting of any desired combination; rated maximum load 1 amp. per contact.—*Circon Component Co.*, 17544 *Raymer St., Northridge, Calif.*

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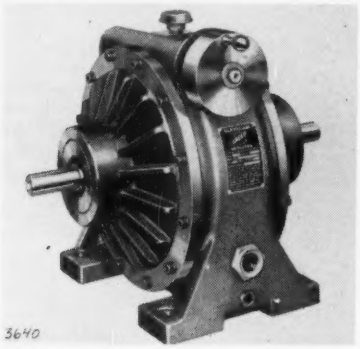
Variable-speed Drives

New "Speed Variator" is available in 9 sizes, from 0.5 to 10 hp. at 1750 input rpm. Among unique features: power transmitted from input shaft



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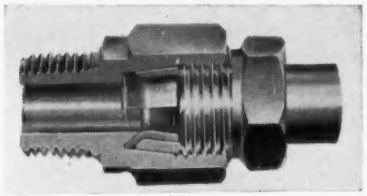

variety of types and materials. No flaring tools are used: operator inserts tube into fitting and tightens nut with ordinary wrench to form standard SAE and JIC 37-degree seat.—*Century Products*, 315 *S. 15th St., Philadelphia* 2, *Pa.*

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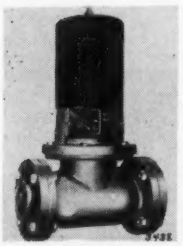
Motorized Gas Valves



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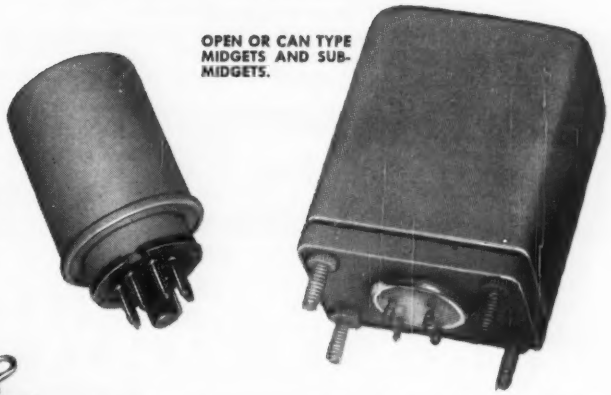

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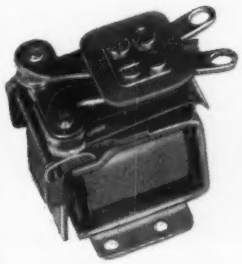

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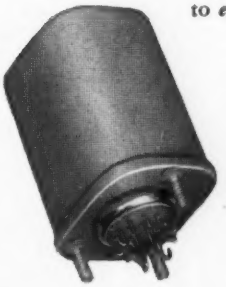

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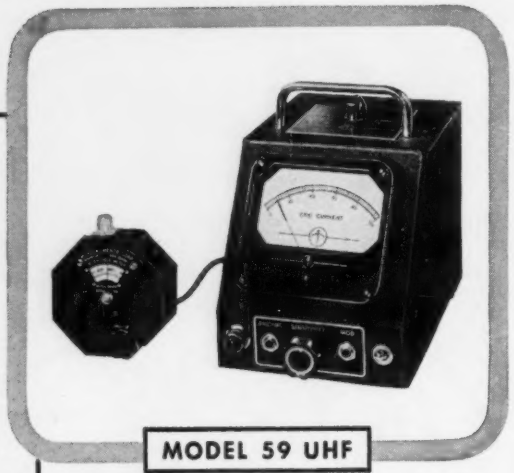

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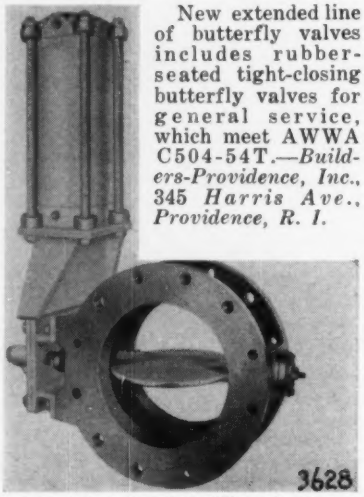

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New "Type 24-110" is said to be "the most sensitive commercially available instrument for production line testing operations"; has ten times the sensitivity of maker's "24-110A Leak Detector"; is a simplified mass spectrometer capable of detecting one part of helium in two million parts of air.—*Consolidated Engineering Corp., Pasadena 8, Calif.*

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High-speed Flip-flop

New high speed flip-flop for use in counting and frequency division applications has 0 to 1 Mc. range for decade operation; 11-pin base plug-in. Minimum input signal 80 volts for input frequencies from 0 to 500 kc.; output signal amplitude 80 volts. Unit can be taken apart or assembled without use of any tools.—*Eeco Production Co., 827 S. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles 5, Calif.*

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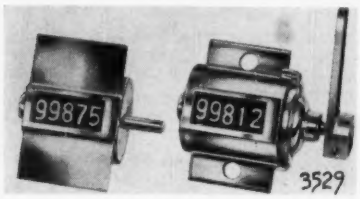

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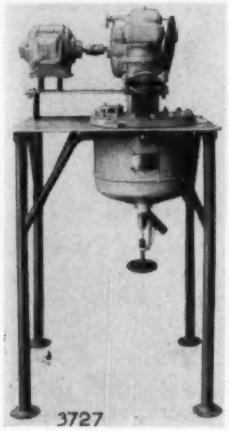

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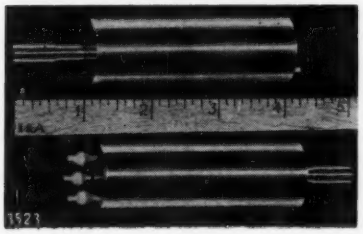

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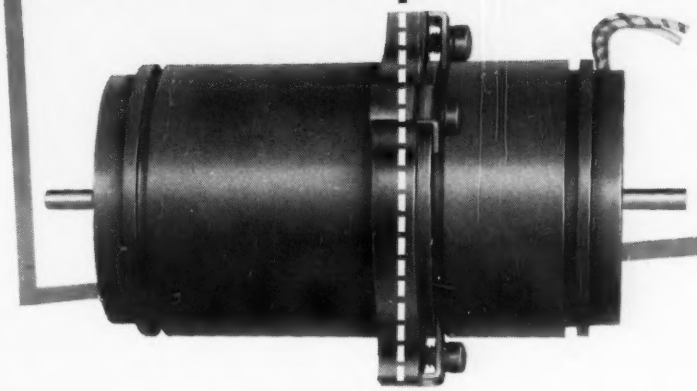

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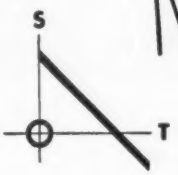

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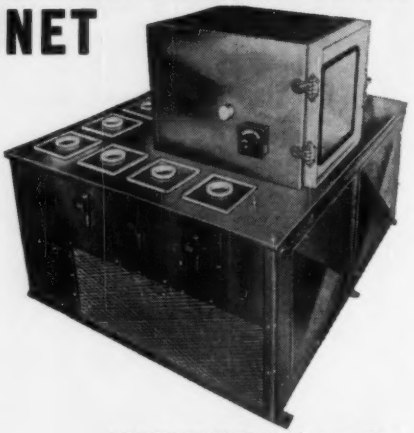

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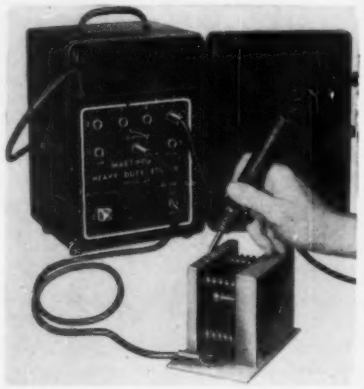

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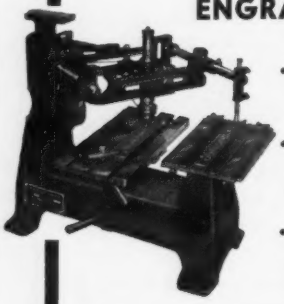

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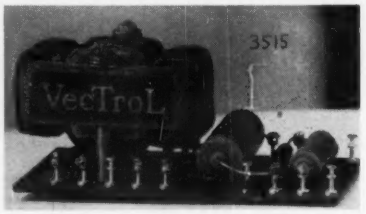

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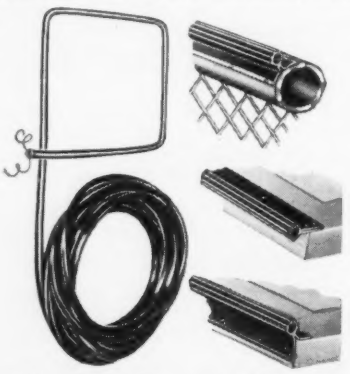

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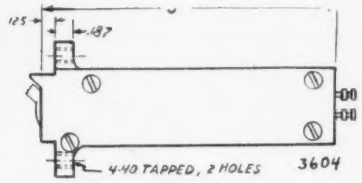
New "Rotary Indicator" is a combination annunciator, latching relay and overload circuit breaker. As annunciator: signal releases latch (shown edgewise at left) which



swings down and exposes face. Latch is reset with finger but will not stay up if signal is still on. Latch controls s-p.d-t. relay contacts. New unit is for use on airborne (as well as industrial) control panels, as it withstands 10 *G* in any position.—*Allard Instrument Corp., 30 Broad St., New York 4, N. Y.*

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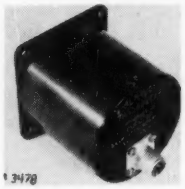

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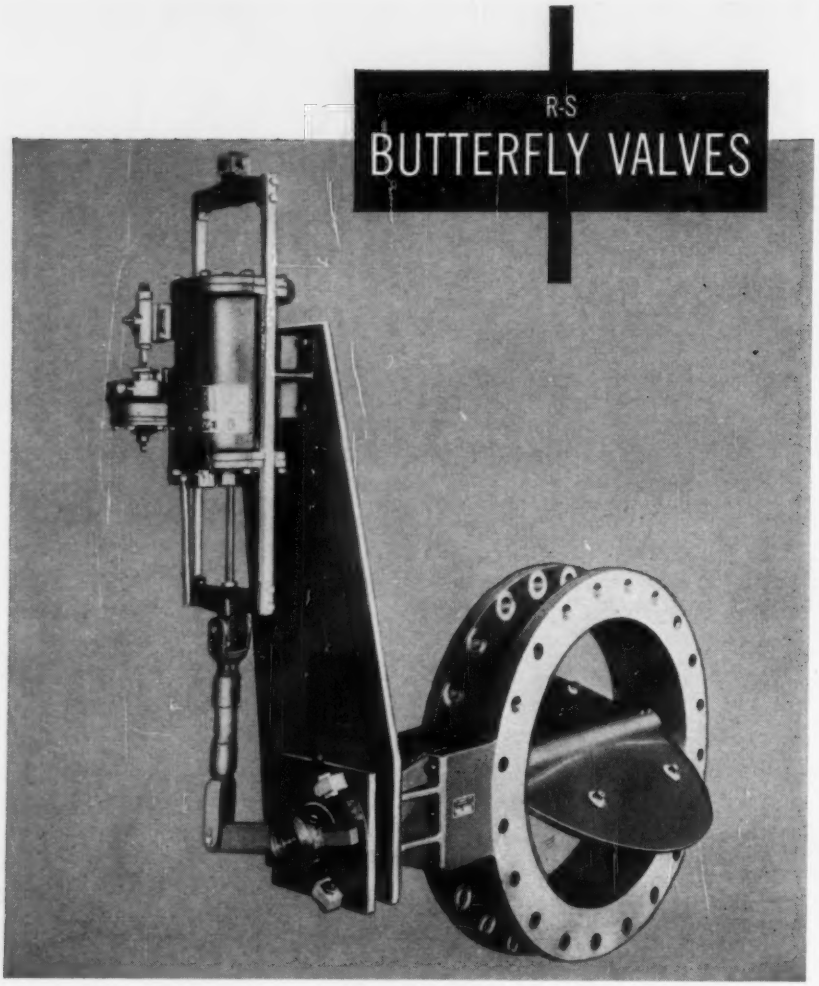

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February 2-3

New York Sec., Instrument Society of America Winter Conference will be held at Hotel Statler, N. Y. Theme: Instrumentation For Data Reduction and Presentation. For information contact: Hamilton Bristol, Bristol Co., 250 W. 57th St., N. Y., N. Y.

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Fifth Annual Conference on Instrumentation in the Iron and Steel Industry, sponsored by the Pittsburgh Sec., Instrument Society of America will be held at the Hotel William Penn, Pittsburgh, Pa. For information write A. F. Robbins, Crucible Steel Co., Midland, Pa.

April 27-29
Society for Experimental Stress Analysis 1955 Spring Meeting will be held at Hotel Statler, Los Angeles, Calif. For information write W. M. Murray, P. O. Box 168, Central Square Station, Cambridge 39, Mass.

May 2-5
Annual Research Equipment Exhibit and Symposium in Instrument Techniques and Applications, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland. For information, write to the Supply Management Branch of NIH.

May 14-22
Chemical Engineering and Equipment Exhibition at Frankfort, Germany. For information write Dechema, Rheingan-Allee 25, Frankfort/M, Germany.

May 23-27
Third Annual Conference on Mass Spectrometry, sponsored by the ASTM Committee E-14 will be held at the Mark Hopkins Hotel, San Francisco, Calif. For information write J. G. Hutton, General Electric Co., 1 River Rd., Schenectady, N. Y.

June 13-17
Annual Symposium on Molecular Structure and Spectroscopy, Ohio State University. For information write Prof. Harold H. Neilsen, Dept. of Physics, Ohio State University, Columbus 10, Ohio.

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Third British Instrument Industries' Exposition at Earl's Court, London. For information write F. W. Bridges & Sons, Ltd., Grand Bldg., Trafalgar Square, London W. C. 2, England.

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12th Annual British National Radio Show will be held at Earls Court, London, England. For information write Andrew Reid, 11, Garrick St., London WC. 2, England.

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Tenth Annual Conference and Exhibit of the Instrument Society of America will be held at Shrine Exposition Hall and Auditorium, Los Angeles, Calif. For information write Fred J. Tabery, 3443 South Hill St., Los Angeles 7, Calif.

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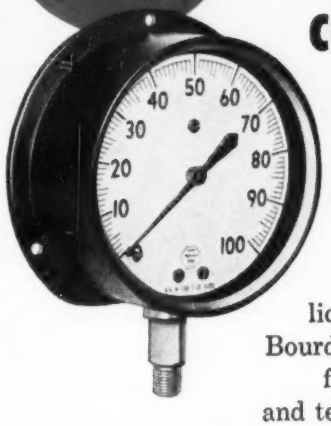

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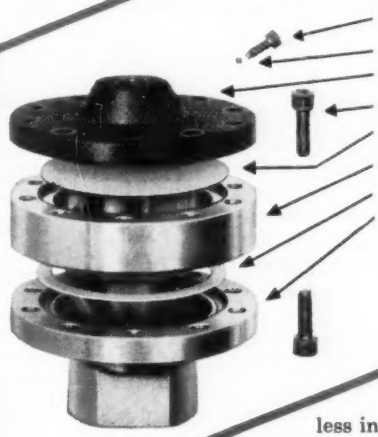

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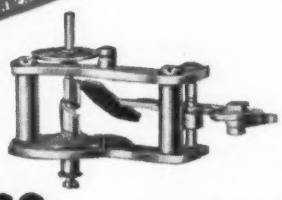

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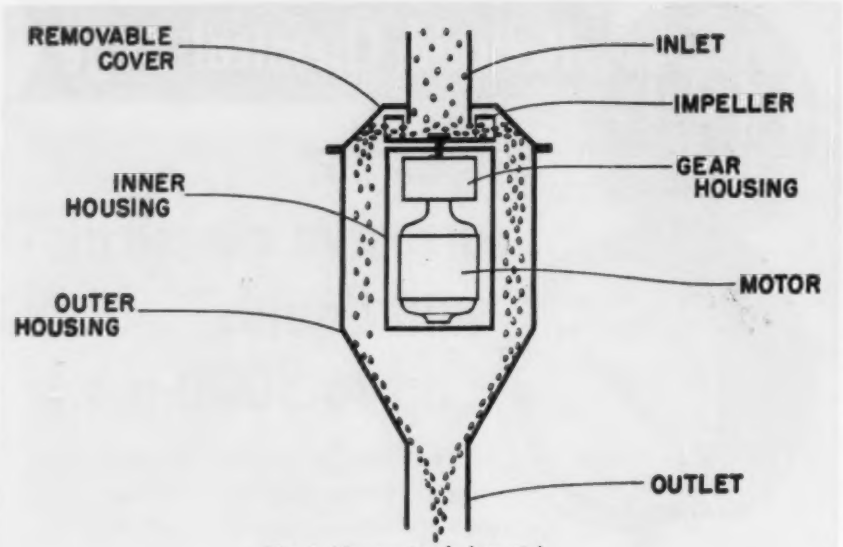

Fig. 1. Massometer (schematic).

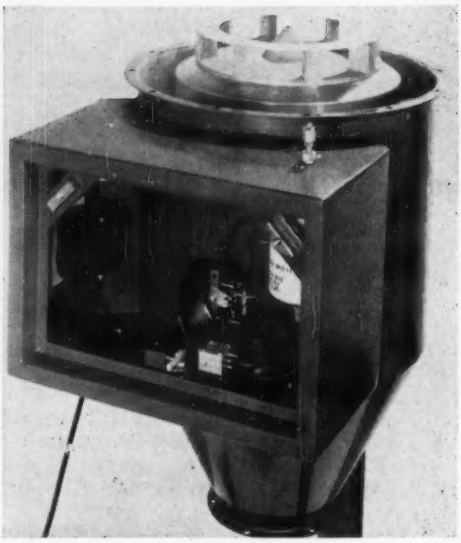

Fig. 2. Massometer with impeller exposed.

Continuous Weighing

Continuous processing of solid materials is now a new and vast field. A new flowmeter, the Massometer, measures the mass rate of flow of free-flowing solids from the torque produced in accelerating the materials. Applications of the Massometer, and of automatic gravimetric feeders of the weigh-belt types are presented.

Massometers

MASSOMETER is a force-balance instrument designed to measure the mass rate of flow of free-flowing solids, liquids, or slurries. It resembles a motor-driven centrifugal pump with its axis of rotation in the vertical plane. The design of the sheet-metal housing, the location of the impeller and the driving mechanism, along with the flow path of the material being metered, are shown in Fig. 1.

The housing is essentially a cylinder within a cylinder. The inner cylinder contains the motor, the geared speed-reducer, and most of the force-balancing components. The openings are gasketed to prevent the entrance of dirt and foreign matter. As an extra precaution a small amount of air is bled into this housing so that slight pressurization is maintained at all times. Structural attachments, offering a minimum of obstruction to the flow, centrally support the inner housing with respect to the outer one. The annular space between the two housings forms a passageway for the material leaving the impeller.

Material entering the Massometer for measurement falls onto the center of the impeller (Fig. 2). This material has essentially zero horizontal velocity. As it passes through the impeller it is accelerated by the vanes and leaves the impeller with a horizontal tangential velocity equal to the peripheral speed of the impeller. The work done in accelerating this material is the force which is measured. This force bears a linear relationship to the pounds of material passing through the impeller and is independent of density, viscosity, temperature, or atmospheric pressure.

The motor stator and gear housing are supported in ball bearings and exert a backward torque equal and opposite to the accelerating force. As shown in Fig. 4, this backward torque is opposed by air pressure acting on a flexible metal bellows and suitable leverage. Pressure is controlled through a valve positioned by a very small movement of the motor stator. The leverage is such that 3 to 15 psi. pressure on the bellows represents zero to maximum flow. This pressure will operate any conventional pneumatic recorder, indicator, or integrator.

The Massometer is fast in detecting changes in the rate of flow because any one increment of flow is in the impeller for only a small fraction of a second. Other advantages are: (1) Its small size allows installation in crowded quarters. (2) Only one moving part is exposed to the material being measured. (3) It is easy to keep clean because of its shape. (4) It is simple to install and requires only electric service and compressed air at 30 psi. (5) It may be locked shut to prevent tampering. (6) It is light weight (approximately 50 pounds) and can be handled by one man. (7) It can be mounted on a section of vertical 2-in. pipe so that it may be swung in or out of line at will.

Massometers are made having a range of maximum capacity from 25 to 225 pounds per minute. Accuracy is within 1 percent of indicated flow from 10 to 100 percent of maximum capacity.

Fig. 3 is a portion of a typical chart covering a 24-hour run on the fine tailing stream in a large flour mill. The width of the record is the direct result of variable flow.

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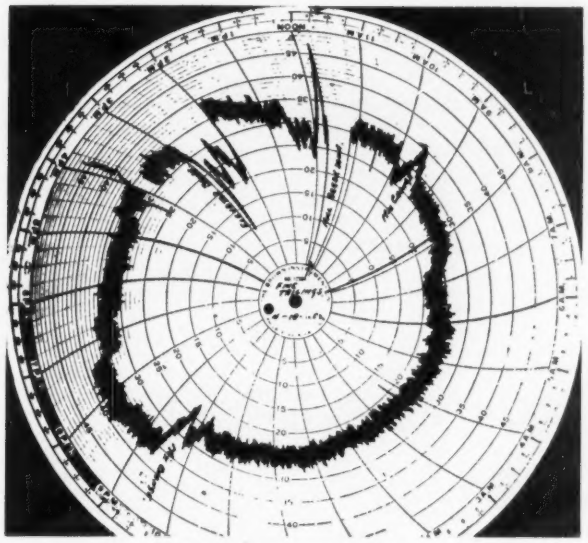

Fig. 3. Massometer chart.

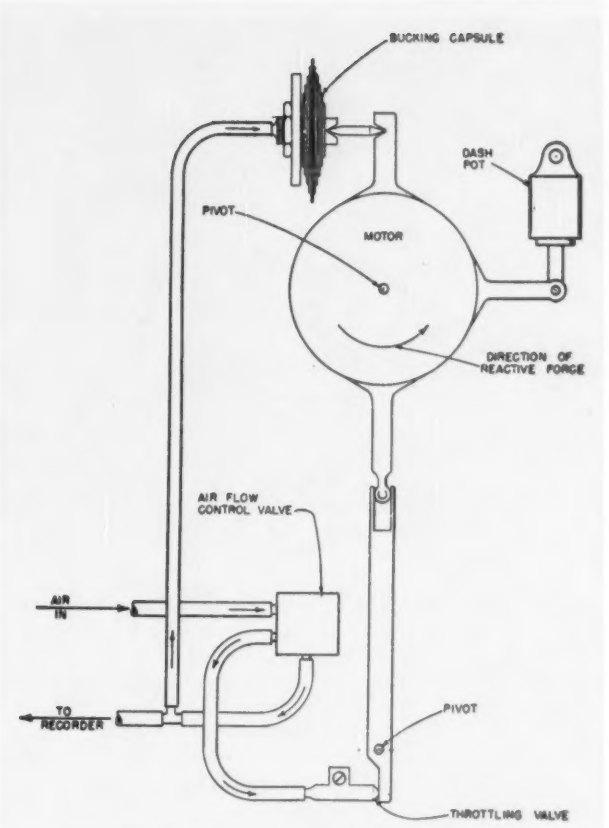

Fig. 4. Massometer force-balance system.

and Feeding

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Where such variations in flow are excessive, either a dash pot to dampen the mechanism swing or a restricting valve in the recorder line can be used.

Our current operations limit particle size to one having a maximum dimension of one-half inch. The impeller discharge opening determines this size and, of course, could be made larger to accommodate larger particles if necessary. The maximum capacity of the Massometer is based upon material having a density of 40 pounds per cubic foot. Volumetrically, this is approximately six cubic feet per minute.

Moisture content is relatively unimportant except in applications where corrosive materials are handled or where the material is as sticky as starch or powdered glue.

The impeller in the Massometer turns at the rate of 450 revolutions per minute. Particles leaving the impeller are travelling approximately 950 feet per minute and are slowed down by striking a metal surface at 25 degree included angle. This would undoubtedly break up some small percentage of weak brittle material.

Maintenance on the Massometer is almost completely one of keeping the impeller free of foreign matter. No lubrication is required, although an air filter in the compressed-air line should be changed three times a year.

Mathematical Derivation of the Massometer Formulae

W = Weight of material being measured in pounds per second.
V_2 = Peripheral velocity of impeller in feet per second.
F = Reactive force in pounds.
N = Speed of impeller in revolutions per minute.
R = Radius of impeller in feet.
T = Torque or reactive force in foot pounds.
HP = Horsepower
M = Mass = W/g
Kinetic Energy = $(\frac{1}{2})MV^2$

$$F = Ma$$
$$a = (V_2 - V_1)/t$$
$$V_1 = 0$$
$$F = (W/g)\ (V_2/t)$$
$$V_2 = 2\pi NR/60$$
$$T = FR = WNR^2/307.5 \quad (1)$$

Also

$$T = HP/0.00019N$$
$$HP = WN^2R^2/1.618 \times 10^6 \quad (2)$$

Equation (1) gives the reactive force resulting from the acceleration produced in the Massometer.

Equation (2) gives the horsepower required to operate the Massometer under varying conditions.

Scale Meter

A continuous weighing meter using an older principle is the Merchen scale meter shown in Fig. 5. This combines a high-capacity weigh-belt metering section with a sensitive pneumatic force balance which translates rate of flow into proportional air pressure. The output pressure is conveniently recorded and integrated by conventional pressure recorders calibrated in units of weight.

The material to be metered enters the inlet section from

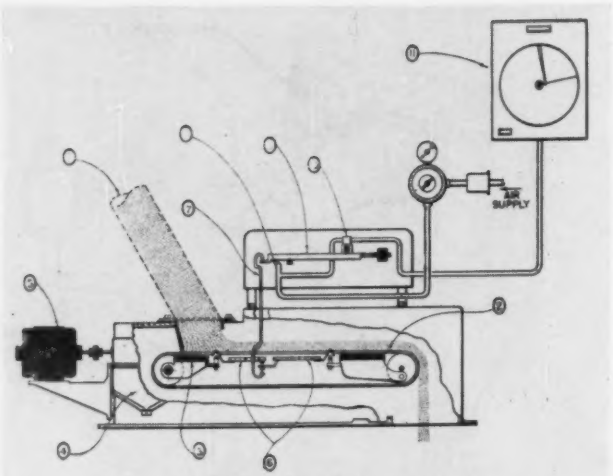

Fig. 5. Merchen Scale Meter.

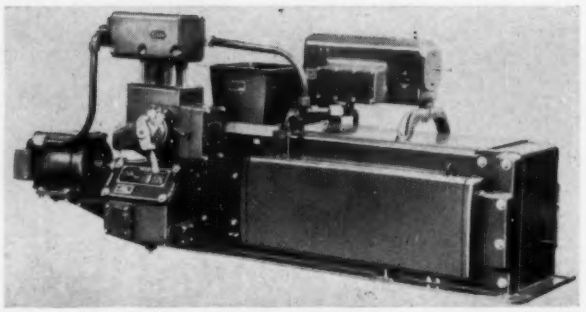

Fig. 6. Merchen Scale Feeder.

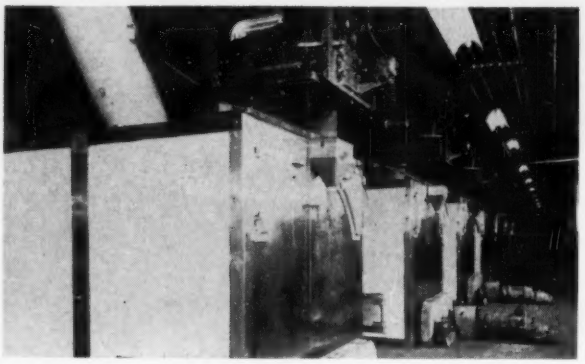

Fig. 7. Installation of Merchen Feeders ahead of roasting ovens.

an overhead chute (1) and is deposited on the weigh belt (2) over the rear deck (3). The weigh belt is driven at a constant speed, as determined by change gears in the gear box (4), by a synchronous motor (5). The material is then carried over the weighing platforms (6) on the weigh belt. As the material passes over the weighing platforms, its weight is transmitted through a yoke (7) to the scale beam (8). Variations in the weight of material deflect the beam above or below the balanced position. This movement of the scale beam operates a "flapper and nozzle" pneumatic relay (9) which regulates the air pressure acting upon the piston (10). The air pressure acting upon the piston restores the scale beam to proper balance and at the same time positions the pen on the recorder (11) to record rate of flow. The pen position is integrated to totalize the flow. After the material passes over the weighing platforms, it crosses the front stationary deck before being discharged downward. The scale meter is built with either a 9- or 18-inch wide belt, with capacities of 10 and 60 cubic feet per minute respectively. The accuracy is 1 percent from 100 to 10 percent of capacity. By changing belt speeds the capacity may be reduced to as little as 1/60 of maximum.

Scale Feeder

Fig. 6 shows a continuous weighing feeder which also operates on the weigh-belt principle. The metering section is the same as in the scale meter, including the force balance; the deflections of the scale beam actuate magnetic mercury switches which energize the electric clutch controlling the position of a motorized gate in the feed section. The poise weight on the beam is set to deliver the desired rate of feed by weight. Any deviation in weight is detected by the scale beam and the gate opening is automatically adjusted so that a uniform rate of feed is maintained. The rate of feed is maintained within 1 percent over periods of time as short as one minute because the weigh-belt speed is constant, the weighing platform has low inertia, and there is a minimum lag between the detection of unbalance and correction in the feed section, interference with the gate operation by foreign material, or derangement of the weighing section. Features include:

1. The weighing platform is only 15 inches long and weighs only a small amount of material on the belt. Since the sensitivity of the scale is a percentage of the total weighing capacity, the Merchen scale with small capacity is capable of detecting extremely small changes in weight and will still handle a large volume of material.

2. The feed gate is not operated directly by the scale lever system but by a motor, and the full sensitivity of the beam is utilized to detect changes in weight.

3. A synchronous-speed motor drives the weigh belt at a constant speed, independent of voltage or load variations, providing accurate control and integration of the amount of the material fed.

Applications of Meters and Feeders

Scale meters and Massometers have three general applications in industrial processing—(1) materials accounting on a continuous basis, (2) metering material being loaded or unloaded in bulk, and making inventory records when material is transferred from one process to another, and (3) for batch control where it is necessary to add a definite amount of an ingredient to a process. Here the instrument can be preset to deliver the predetermined amount and, when the integrator totals this amount, the meter is automatically stopped. Control to 1 percent is obtainable. The scale meter and Massometer may also be used as proportioning controllers. In this application, the instrument accurately meters the flow of material and the pneumatic output feeders or regulators to proportion the flow of other ingredients to the main stream.

Typical Installations

To date, Massometers have been installed only in flour mills. The average mill requires from 6 to 12 Massometers to give a complete graphic story of the flow through the various stages of refinement and extraction. It is very important in flour milling to obtain as large a yield as possi-

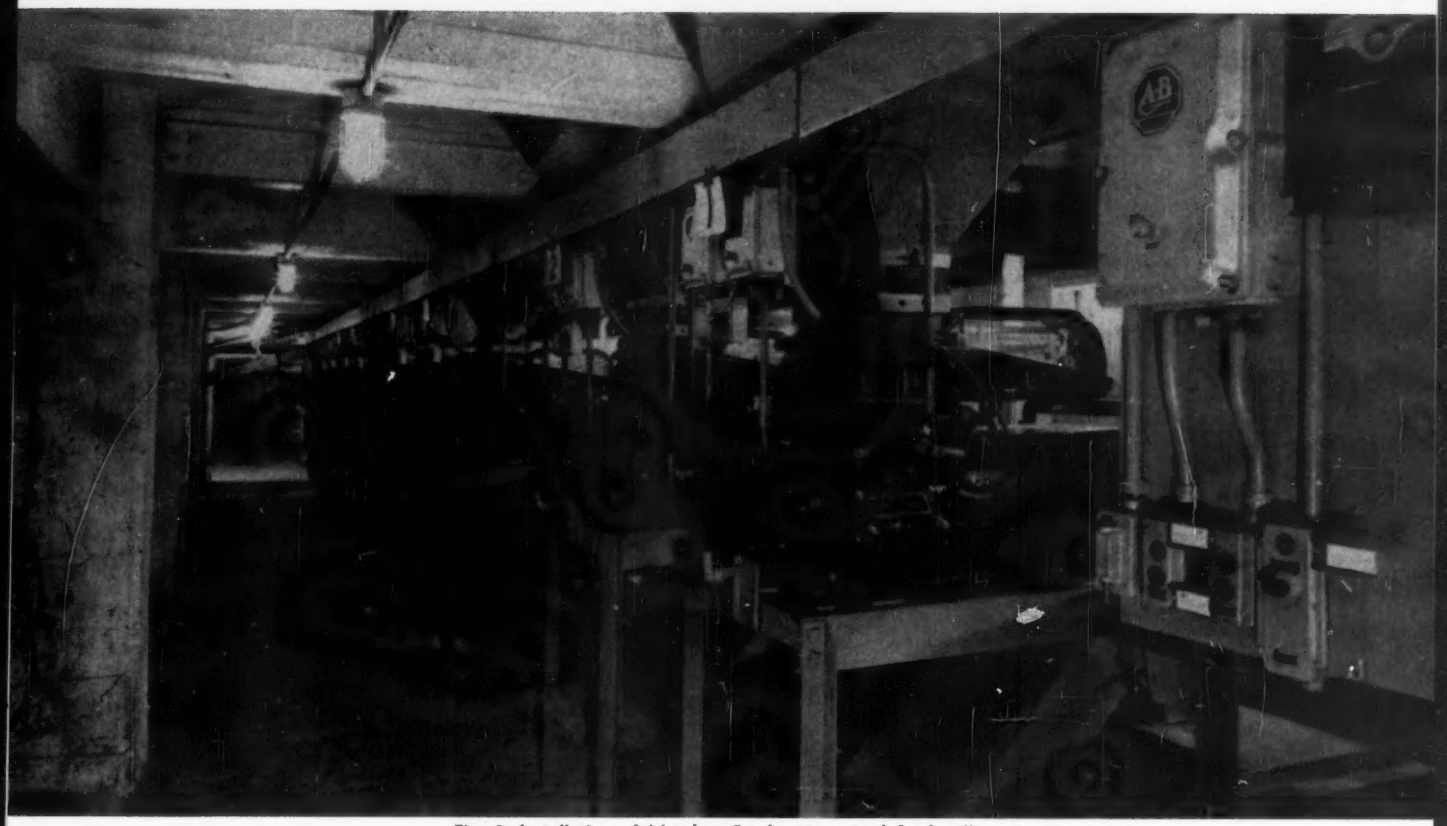

Fig. 8. Installation of Merchen Feeders in animal feed mill.

ble of the more valuable products. It is also important to work the roll stands uniformly. The Massometer aids in doing both of these jobs exceptionally well. Millers at first refused to believe that variations in flow as large as those recorded could exist. Subsequent adjustments on the milling machinery corrected these conditions.

The Massometer also serves as a valuable sensing element where breakdowns occur that are not obvious on the surface. Such a breakdown could be the failure of an elevator, the choking up of a sifter, or even an empty supply bin. Ordinarily, these mishaps are not detected until the mill is badly choked up and flour, along with its by-products, are piling up on the floor. This warning can be given by means of high- and low-limit switches located in the recorded pressure line.

In one food plant the roasting of a raw product was critical. To prevent waste due to excess roasting, the ovens were operating below capacity and, to meet production schedules, the installation of an additional oven was contemplated. Then it was decided to install Merchen gravimetric feeders to maintain a uniform rate of feed so that the ovens could be operated at optimum capacity without danger of overroasting. Not only did the installation of Merchen feeders save the cost of a plant addition and new oven, but a more uniform product resulted. Note in Fig. 7 that the compact design of the feeders permitted installation near the ceiling without requiring extensive alterations.

An installation of 22 feeders for formulating a variety of animal feeds is shown in Fig. 8. Each feeder is supplied from any one of four storage bins not only to provide large capacity but also for flexibility since each bin may contain a different material.

Fig. 9 shows another food-plant installation of a scale meter where the instrument gives management a clear picture of the yield of a process by furnishing an accurate record of incoming raw material. Before the scale meter was installed, the material was measured by tallying the weight on the shipping tag of each bag of material. After the scale meter was installed, the bag totals were found to exceed the scale meter total by nearly 5 tons in a 16-hour run of 135 tons of material. The difference was due to the fact that the material when bagged had a high water content which dried out during storage. Now the yield of the process is computed from actual weight of the material as it enters the process. An additional benefit of the scale-meter installation is a more uniform flow of material to the process. At this plant, the material is unloaded by manual labor and the recorder immediately shows any decrease in flow due to the absence of unloaders from their station.

It can be seen that there are available accurate flowmeters and controllers for handling free-flowing solid materials. These continuous weighing instruments are capable of solving many problems encountered in continuous processing.

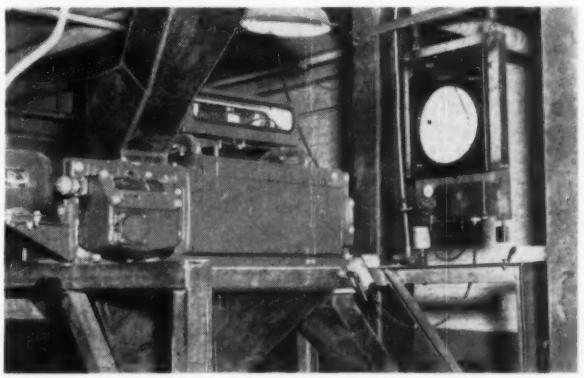

Fig. 9. Installation of Merchen Scale Meter for material accounting.

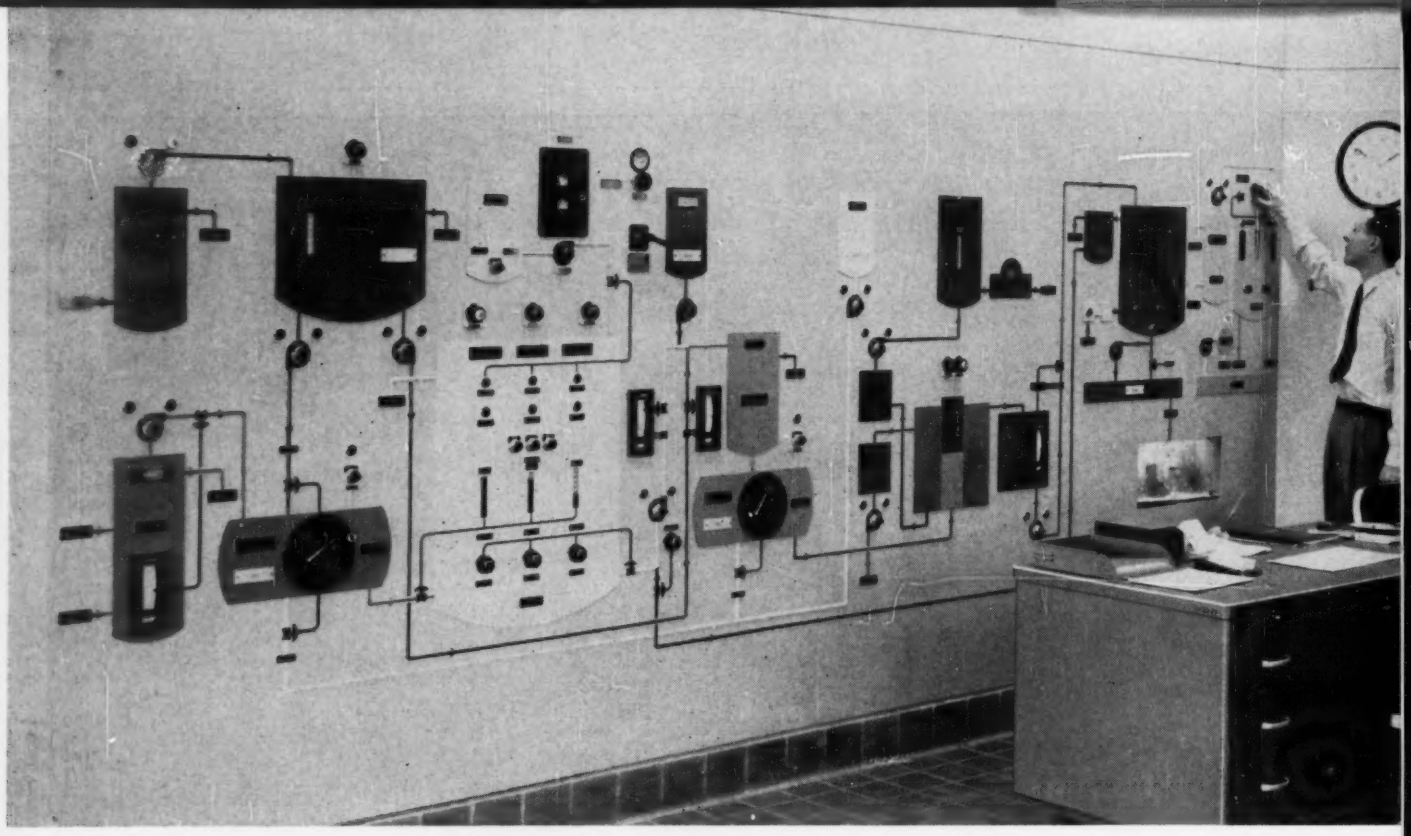

Fig. 1. The graphic panel (left) and instrument panel at right of graphic panel. Top row of instrument panel contains (left to right) Beckman pH 6-pt. amplifier, Brown pH recorder/controller to control pH of incoming raw alkali waste, Brown pH recorder/controller to adjust pH to 8.5 to neutralize acid waste

A graphic-panel centralized-control

Careful analysis of the waste-treatment problem of an industrial plating operation proved that complete quality control was essential, and led to the installation of a $100,000 graphic-panel control system. The analysis, design factors, and instrumentation are presented.

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WHILE the flow sheet for the Oneida Ltd. waste-treatment plant was being developed, no plans were made for installation of a graphic panel. The original flow-rate and analysis data, taken over several months, had indicated that there would not be excessive variation either in flow rates or in toxic content of the waste to be treated. Had this proven to be true, manual operations throughout most of the treating cycle would have been practical.

However, the analysis of the problem was continued for a period of 18 months, so that before the plant was designed and constructed a picture was obtained of better than a full-year's operations. Curves of the varying flow rates, of the varying cyanides and metals contents, and of acid concentrations showed that the treating problem was complicated.

Factory Waste

The factory wastes from the plant are of three categories—(1) silver-bearing cyanides, (2) acids made up mostly of very dilute hydrochloric, sulphuric, and nitric acid, and (3) what was termed alkali waste, but which actually consisted of everything which was not either silver bearing or which did not contain acid. The alkali wastes consisted of a variation of 38 different solutions, in many concentrations and combinations—principally soaps, detergents and various cleaners, kerosene and oils, some cyanides and metals, and a variety of smaller concentrations of other materials used in plating.

The operation of the Oneida Ltd. plating line consists of approximately 110 running rinses from washing, bright dip, and plating, and approximately 130 still rinses and baths. These still rinses were discharged to the waste-treatment plant, some daily, some bi-weekly, some monthly, and a few twice a year.

The flow rates for alkali wastes were found to be nearly constant on a weekly basis, but were not constant on a daily basis. Likewise, although the flow rate of alkali waste was extended over a 20-hour day, the flow rate of the acid waste which was to be used in treating the alkalies was delivered principally during an 8-hour period

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and separate sludge. Bottom row (left to right): 6-pt. automatic switch for Beckman amplifier; 3-point Foxboro level indicator for level of oxidation tanks; Foxboro level recorder for levels of the two silver recovery tanks; Foxboro flowmeter recorder for recording flow rate of conditioned discharge.

WASTE-TREATMENT PLANT

each day. The flow rates of silver-bearing cyanides were so unpredictable that no attempt has been made to set up an hourly flow rate, but rather has been taken on a weekly basis. These flow rates generally amounted to 200,000 gal./day of alkalies, 40,000 gal./day of acid, and 25,000 gal./wk. of silver-bearing cyanides.

The toxic content of the alkali waste has been found to vary from 8 to 92 parts per million at various times; even though 20 million gallons of alkali waste have been treated in 80,000-gallon batches since the first of January, 1954, the toxic concentration of no two of these batches has ever been the same.

Stream Factors

Our problem is further complicated by the public stream into which the treated waste is being discharged. The flow rate from the waste-treatment plant generally averages about 250,000 gal./day. This is mixed with another 750,000 gal./day of what is termed "clean factory waste." This total of one million gallons per day then is discharged into the public stream, which has a minimum flow rate of approximately 4 million gallons per day, giving us a dilution factor of only 4 to 1 over factory discharge, or 16 to 1 over waste-treatment plant discharge. For this reason it is essential that the quality of the waste-treatment-plant effluent be maintained at a high level that is not more than 0.5 part per million of cyanide and not more than 1 part per million of total metals.

Design Basis

It was necessary, therefore, to design the Oneida Ltd. waste-treatment plant on quality of effluent, and to consider extensive instrumentation toward the end of guaranteeing this quality.

A graphic panel, including installation, would amount to approximately $100,000, and would replace two operators who would otherwise be necessary. This did not appear at first to be economically feasible. However, the factor of maintaining high-quality effluent was overruling, and the graphic panel was installed.

The Treatment Plant

This waste-treatment process (Fig. 2) starts with three waste-collection sumps (acid, alkali, and silver-cyanide) which were located so that all factory wastes in the three categories could be collected by gravity flow from the various manufacturing areas.

Alkali Waste

The alkali waste is transferred to three 80,000-gal. cyanide oxidation tanks; while one tank is being filled a second may be treated and a third may be transferred. After cyanide oxidation, the operation is a continuous flow, including a skimmer (for removal of soaps, oils, and fats), a pH-adjustment tank for neutralizing after skimming, a thickener for removal of floc, and gravity

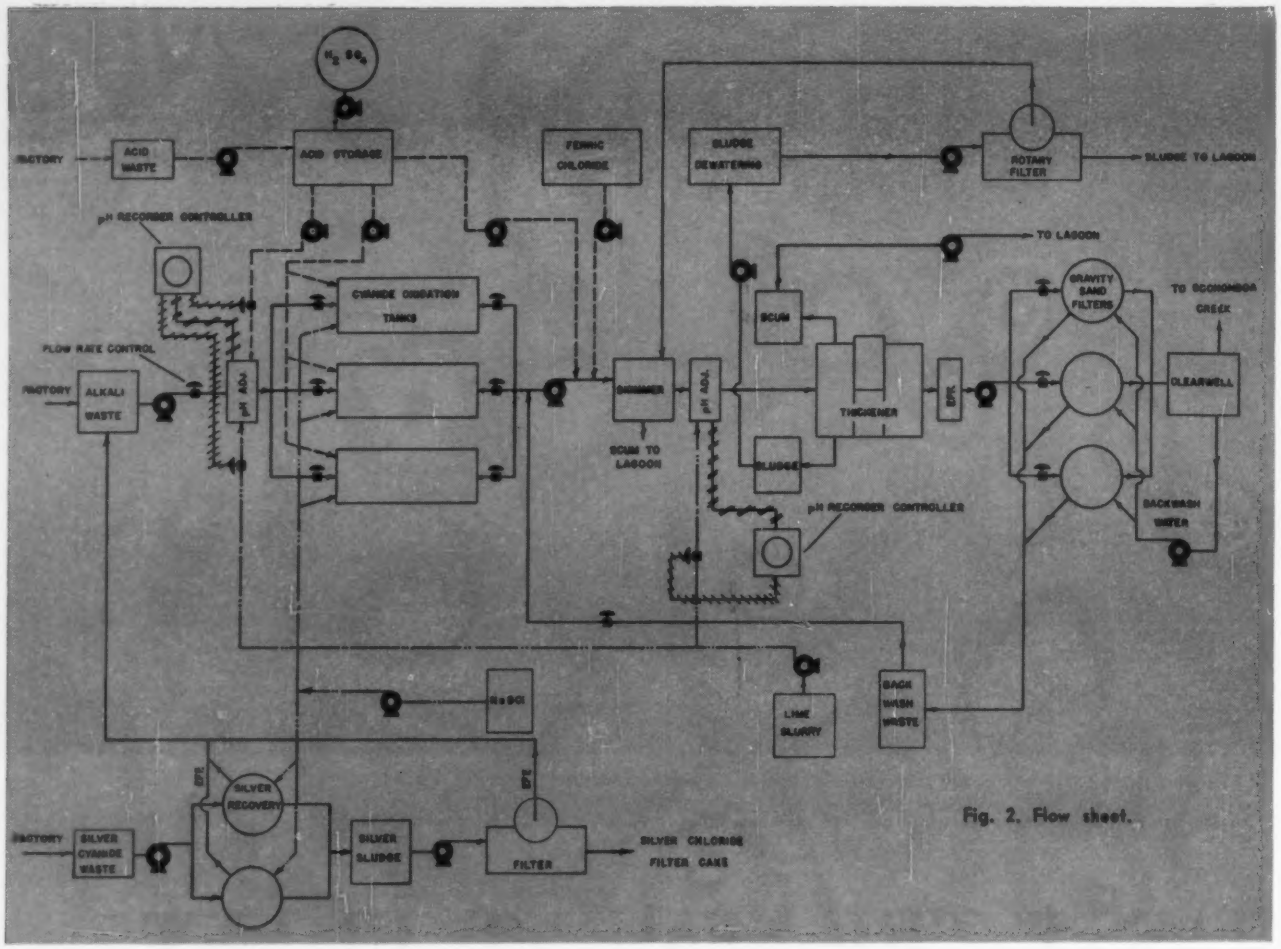


Fig. 2. Flow sheet.

sand filters for what is termed a polishing operation for the removal of any fine, suspended matter that is not discharged in the thickener.

The acid collection sump acts as an intermediate point from where the acid is transferred to a 50,000-gal. storage tank for the double purpose of providing an acid supply for treating the alkali waste, and to provide for equalization of the acid because the concentration of acid discharged from the factory throughout the day varies considerably in both acid concentration and metals content.

Silver Waste

The silver-cyanide waste sump also acts as an intermediate point, and the silver-bearing cyanides are transferred alternately to two 12,000-gal. silver-recovery tanks. No attempt is made in these recovery tanks to completely oxidize the cyanides; the purpose is to treat the potassium silver cyanide with sodium hypochlorite, reducing the silver to silver chloride, which may be first settled as a sludge in the silver recovery tank, and in a following operation washed with acid to remove metals other than silver. The resulting slurry is then filtered to produce a dry filter cake for further refining by electrolysis.

Instrumentation

The level of the alkali sump is transmitted by an air-bubbler pneumatic transmitter to a blind "Rotax" controller located adjacent to the motor starters for the alkali transfer pumps. This "Rotax" controller provides for starting and stopping of the two pumps, complete with back-up and high-level alarm provided by a "Unalarm" mounted in the diagram of the graphic panel. Also mounted in the diagram is a "Model 52" indicating proportional level controller whose index may be set manually. A d/p cell at the sump transmits the level measurement through the "Model 52" controller to an air-motor valve located in the line from the sump to the pH-adjustment tank. This maintains a predetermined liquid level in the alkali sump.

The pH-adjustment tank is between the alkali sump and the three oxidation tanks. This tank and equipment provides means for adjusting the pH of the raw alkali waste (which varies from pH 6.5 to 12) to a controlled range of pH 9 to 10.5. Acid from the acid storage tank and lime slurry from a supply tank are provided as the pH-adjusting media.

Beckman electrodes and an amplifier are used to measure the adjusted waste sample, and a Brown recorder-controller (with proportional and reset) controls the operation of acid or lime slurry addition. The Brown instrument is mounted on the instrument panel (Fig. 2); the Beckman equipment is mounted locally at the pH-adjustment tank (Fig. 4).

Oxidation-tank Control

The cyanide-oxidation tanks provide a storage for 80,000 gallons of alkali waste whose pH factor has been adjusted, and which then may be treated batch-wise by the injection of sodium hypochlorite for the oxidation of cyanide to CO_2 and nitrogen.

In order to eliminate as much manual operation as possible, an interlock system has been provided in the graphic panel for filling, treating, and emptying these oxidation tanks. When the tank being filled reaches a preset high point as set on a level indicator located in the

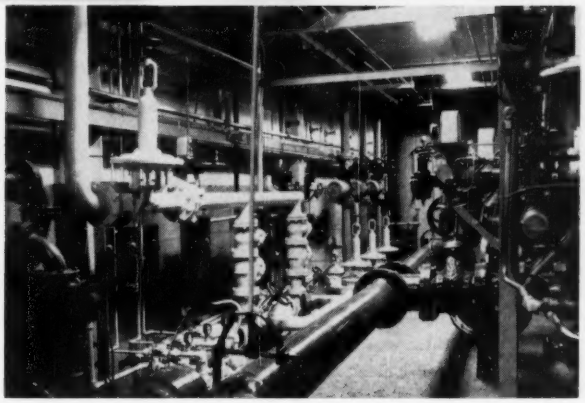


Fig. 3. Automatic valve control station for filling and emptying cyanide oxidation tanks. Foxboro butterfly valves with pneumatic operators and Foxboro d/p cells for liquid-level measurement are shown.

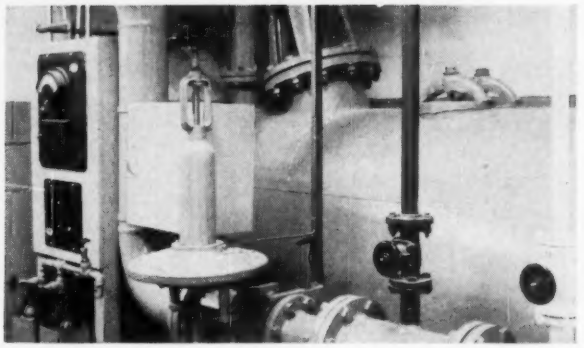


Fig 4. Flow rate control and pH adjustment tank. Sample from tank in background goes to Beckman pH system; Foxboro butterfly valves control flow rate of incoming raw alkali waste for treatment. White vertical pipe at right is lime slurry; darker pipe is acid used for raising or lowering pH as required.

graphic panel. the inlet valve to that tank automatically closes and the next tank in sequence begins to fill. If this tank is already full, the third tank is automatically chosen. Should the three tanks be filled, no inlet valve will open until a tank is emptied.

The injection of sodium hydrochlorite is so set up that the number of gallons required may be selected on an indicating gage located in the graphic panel. The tank to be treated may be selected by a selector switch also in the graphic panel, and the correct number of gallons will be injected under automatic control after manual initiation of the cycle. When it is necessary to empty a tank, the interlock system is such that the outlet valve cannot be opened until the sodium-hydrochlorite injection has been completed.

To choose the correct tank to be emptied, the operator must initiate a start-stop switch in the graphic panel. The action opens the correct outlet valve, starts the transfer pumps, and starts the acid-transfer pump to introduce a correct predetermined proportion of acid to the treated alkali waste. The interlock system is such that no inlet valve can be opened while an outlet valve is in operation; nor, conversely, can an outlet valve be operated while a tank is being filled. Similarly, neither an inlet nor an outlet valve can be operated while a tank is being treated with sodium hydrochlorite.

The level of both the acid-waste collection and the silver-cyanide waste-collection sumps are measured by air bubblers to blind "Rotax" controllers located adjacent to the motor starters for each sump. These "Rotax" controllers start and stop the two pumps, complete with back-up and high-level alarm.

Thickener

A second pH-adjustment tank is located in the gravity flow line from the skimmer tank to the thickener. This tank readjusts the pH of the treated waste (which has been reduced to a pH of 3 by the addition of acid during the transfer from the oxidation tanks to the skimmer). The pH of this liquid is adjusted to 8.5 by lime slurry addition under control of a Brown recorder-controller mounted in the instrument panel, which in turn receives its signal from a Beckman amplifier and electrodes locally mounted at the pH-adjustment tank.

The pH of the treated alkali-acid waste having been adjusted to 8.5, it is passed through a thickener (an "Infilco Cyclator" 35 ft. in diameter with a 11-ft. sidewall depth) providing for a flow rate of 350 gal. per minute. The three physical components of the alkali-acid waste are thereby separated into sludge, scum, and relatively clear effluent, collected in three separate sumps for disposition to a sludge dewatering tank, the lagoon (for scum), and gravity sand filters (for the clear effluent). "Rotax" level controllers control the liquid flow through these three sumps.

A Foxboro flow-rate controller has been provided for de-sludging the thickener on a basis proportional to the total flow rate through the thickener. The sludge and scum are removed from the collection sumps on a high-low level-controlled operation, while the clear effluent is removed under a constant-flow control.

Sump Level Control

The levels of the three sumps are measured by an air purge instrument on each and are transmitted to locally-mounted controllers containing both contacts for starting and stopping the pump motors and high-level alarm lights on the graphic panel.

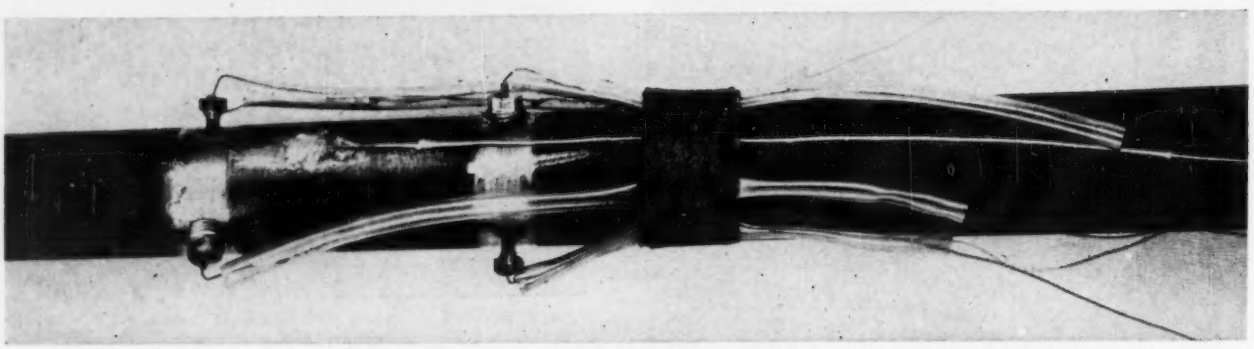
A pneumatic proportioned level-controller (a d/p cell) locally mounted with a "Model 52 Foxboro Consotrol" proportioning controller in the graphic panel, maintains the level in the effluent sump within set limits. Control valves in the effluent lines to the three gravity sand filters maintain the level in the effluent sump, and equally divide the flow rate between the three filters or, at times, between two of the three filters. This latter operation is performed by three "Model 59" proportioning controllers mounted on the three flow-control valves.

The levels of the three filters are measured by air bubbler and transmitted by a d/p cell to a Foxboro "Model 58" controller located in the rear of the graphic panel. Controlled air pressure is in turn transmitted to the three effluent valves which control the rate of flow from the filters, based on the liquid-level measurement in the filters in such a manner as to maintain a discharge from the filter equal to the rate of flow into the filter.

A d/p cell measures the loss of head across each filter; as the loss of head reaches a certain preset measurement a pressure switch on the rear of the panel initiates a high-loss-of-head alarm. These pressure switches also initiate the automatic back-wash cycle.

The plant operates on a 24 hr./day, 7 day/week schedule, although the flow rate from 2 a. m. to 7 a. m. weekdays and all of Saturday and Sunday is low. Operators are in attendance, one man per shift, from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m., with one maintenance mechanic on hand from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The filling, skimming, sludging, and filtering cycles are all under automatic control, together with the pH adjustment, and operate unattended.

In addition to the instruments and equipment used for handling the raw and treated wastes, an Omega "Universal Feeder" is used to maintain the supply of 5-percent lime slurry, and a Wallace and Tiernan Chlorinator is used for manufacturing the necessary sodium hypochlorite.



Thermocouples in gun barrel. The two smaller units are the bore-surface thermocouples; other two are in-wall thermocouples.

Measurement of

GUN BARREL TEMPERATURES

METHODS for measuring transient temperatures in machine gun barrels have been reported[1,2]. One of these methods[1] has been improved so that simultaneous recordings of temperature at a number of points on the bore surface and in-the-wall of gun barrels are now possible while the gun is being fired.

Thermocouples

Fig. 1 shows the two bore-surface and the two in-wall thermocouples. The thermocouple elements for bore-surface temperatures were constructed as in Fig. 2. A #24 constantan wire (dia. 0.0201 in.) was oxidized at bright red heat in air by passing a current of about 10 amperes through it. An externally threaded steel plug was made from gun-barrel steel, and a 0.0225-inch-diameter hole was drilled axially through the plug. The oxidized wire and the hole in the plug were both coated with a thin mixture of Sauereisen cement #29 and the wire then threaded through the hole. The oxide coating served to insulate electrically the wire from the plug. The Sauereisen cement was both a cement and an electrical insulator. After the cement had set and dried the assembly was sufficiently rugged to withstand the shock and pressures developed during firing. When the cement had dried the whole assembly was annealed at a temperature of about 1000 deg. F. The plug then was set in a polishing jig and the constantan wire ground and polished off flush with the bottom surface of the plug. The electrical resistance from the wire to the plug was approximately one megohm after the polishing.

The plug then was coated with a quick-drying cement, except on the polished end, and placed in an iron plating bath prepared according to the MacFayden formula[3]. The wire (A) and plug were connected to the negative side of a 6-volt storage battery, and a coil of iron thermocouple wire was used as an anode. About 0.001 in. of iron was plated on the end of the plug in order to bridge the insulation between the wire and plug. Thus the thermocouple hot junction was the interface between the end of the constantan wire and the layer of electroplated iron. After the plating operation the assembly was annealed again at 1000 deg. F.

A study was made in order to be certain that the electrolyte had not penetrated the insulating cement and short circuited the plug and wire at some points other than at the end. The deposited layer of iron was ground off several thermocouples; each time, the electrical resistance returned to the initial high value, indicating the only junction was at the interface between the wire and the plated layer of iron. The iron-vs.-Constantan thermocouple made in the manner described and calibrated against the transition points of water, $Na_2SO_4.10H_2O$, and lead, varied from the Leeds and Northrup standard conversion tables by less than 0.7 percent.

The thermocouples used for measuring in-wall temperatures were constructed as in Fig. 3. A #24 Constantan wire was oxidized and cemented into a plug, then ground and polished flush with the bottom end of the plug and annealed. Plating was not used on this thermocouple. The hot

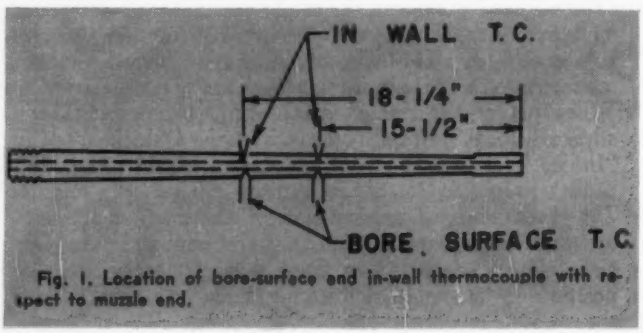


Fig. 1. Location of bore-surface and in-wall thermocouple with respect to muzzle end.

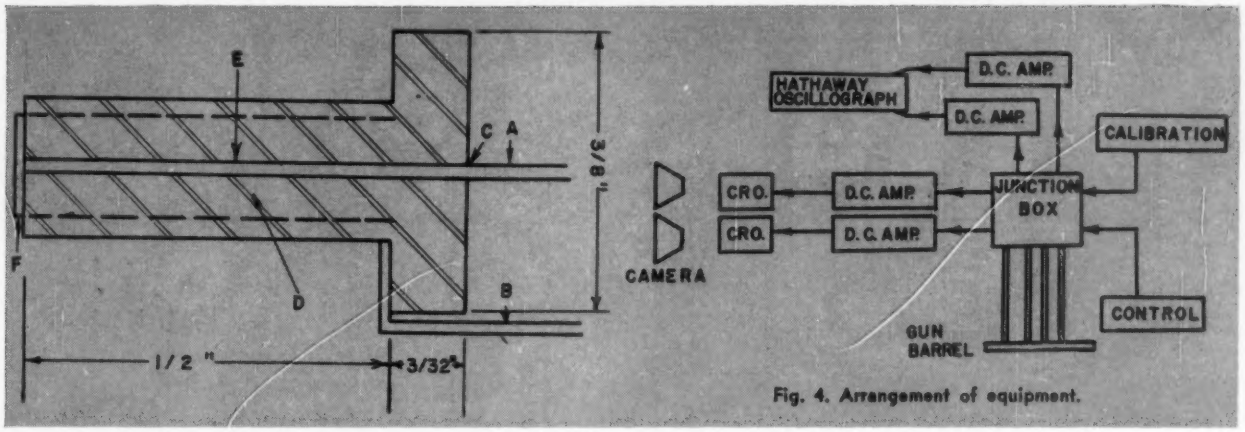


Fig. 4. Arrangement of equipment.

Fig. 2. Bore-surface thermocouple. A is oxidized #24 Constantan wire; B is #28 iron wire; C is hole drilled with #74 drill; D is barrel steel body; E is layer of refractory cement; F is 0.00103-in. layer of electroplated iron.

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A method has been developed for simultaneously measuring temperatures at numerous positions on the bore surface and in the barrel wall of an automatic gun during firing. The construction of sensitive thermocouples which were sufficiently rugged for this application is described. An accurate knowledge of these temperatures is of importance in barrel life studies, thermal stress analyses, and heat-transfer investigations.

junction was formed when the plug was seated firmly in a flat-bottomed hole in the barrel wall. The plug was held in firm contact with the bottom of the hole by a holding nut screwed into the barrel and pressing against the shoulder on the plug. An ohmmeter was used to indicate when the constantan wire was seated in the well; at contact with the bottom of the well, the electrical resistance (wire to barrel) dropped suddenly to a low value.

Recording Equipment

For measurements at the bore surface, each of the bore temperature thermocouples was connected to a separate d-c. amplifier (Fig. 4) from which the amplified signal was fed to the vertical deflection plates of a DuMont "Type 247" cathode-ray oscilloscope. The deflection sensitivity was about 0.01 volt per inch on the vertical axis. Subsequently, DuMont "Type 322" dual-beam oscilloscopes were used without the external d-c. amplifiers. Any lack of linearity in the amplifier response characteristics was compensated for by calibration at several points over the anticipated voltage range just before and immediately after the recording—if it was considered necessary.

Rotary-drum cameras with f/4.5 lenses (one for each oscilloscope window) were used to photograph the temperature traces. The oscilloscopes had short-persistence blue screens. A manual calibration circuit was used to impress ten known voltages on the d-c. amplifiers just prior to making a temperature recording. Auxiliary electronic circuits were used to correlate the temperature record with the instant of firing of the gun, the opening of the camera shutters, and to put timing marks on the record.

A twelve-channel Hathaway oscillograph recorder "Type MCR 15" was used to record the in-wall temperatures. Each of the in-wall thermocouples was connected also to a d-c. amplifier and thence to the proper recording channel in the Hathaway recorder. A voltage-divider circuit with a constant-voltage source was used to calibrate the temperature records in the same manner as described for the bore temperature records.

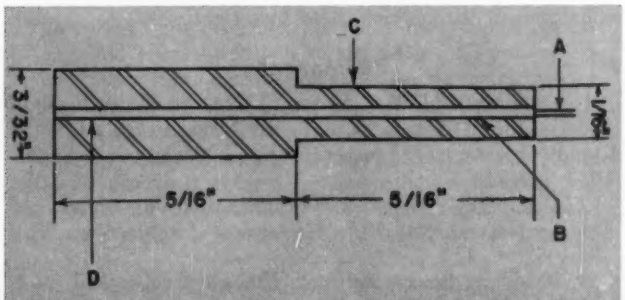

Fig. 3. In-wall thermocouple. A is plug drilled with #74 drill; B is #24 oxidized constantan wire; C is thermocouple body, barrel steel; D is 0.0012-in. layer of refractory cement.

Data

The positions of the bore-surface thermocouples with reference to the muzzle end of the machine-gun barrel were as shown in Fig. 1. These thermocouples were located back of the grooves. The bore surface was subjected to pressures of the order of 50,000 psi., and to the hot gases which approached temperatures of about 5,000 deg. F. The turning bands on the projectiles passed directly over the surfaces of the grooves and lands. During firing the bore surfaces sometimes were covered with particles from the turning bands and with residues from the products of combustion. Consequently the thermal resistance over the bore-surface thermocouples was not always constant. Therefore, some unusual temperature variations were observed in dirty barrels.

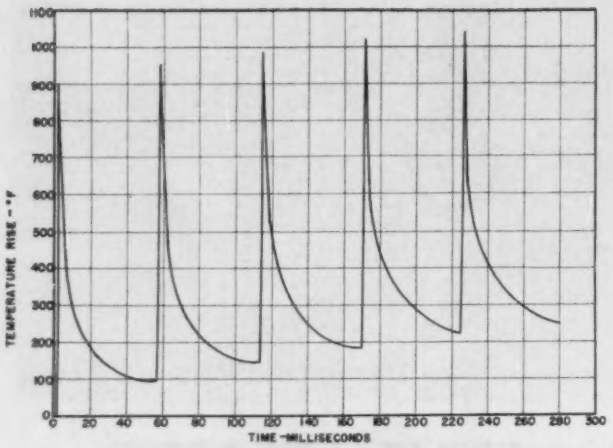

Fig. 5. Bore temperatures for a 5-round burst.

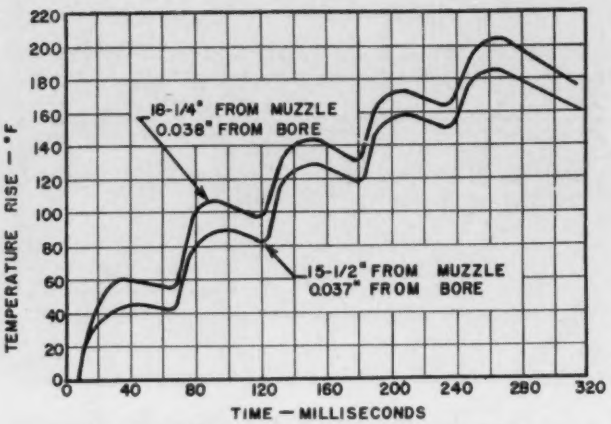

Fig. 6. In-wall temperature for a 5-round burst.

Table 1.—Average Maximum and Minimum Bore-Temperature Records (deg. F.) for a 5-round Burst. Caliber 0.50 barrel.

Round	18¼ *In. from Muzzle*		15½ *In. from Muzzle*	
	Av. Max.	Av. Min.	Av. Max	Av. Min.
1	915	153	846	95
2	996	185	915	145
3	1022	250	962	185
4	1038	310	992	275
5	1070	(325)	1032	(250)

Table 2.—Average Maximum and Minimum In-Wall Temperature Records (deg. F.) for a 5-round Burst. Caliber 0.50 barrel.

Round	18¼ *In. from Muzzle*		15½ *In. from Muzzle*	
	Av. Max.	Av. Min.	Av. Max	Av. Min.
1	60	48	46	40
2	108	96	92	82
3	145	130	130	117
4	173	163	168	148
5	205	185	185	170

Transient temperature records for a total of 50 rounds were made with these bore-surface thermocouples. Temperature records for continuous bursts of 5 rounds in a clean barrel were reproducible. Only minor temperature perturbations were observed on the records for continuous bursts of 25 rounds. Sometimes the thermocouples were "set-back" after a burst of more than 10 rounds. These thermocouples continued to function, but the position of the thermo-junction had shifted away from the bore surface.

Bore temperature records for a 5-round burst are shown in Fig. 5. A summary of the maximum and minimum bore temperatures is given in Table 1. The cyclic rate of fire was about 1050 rounds per minute. Time was measured from the instant of closing of the firing switch.

The data in Fig. 5 shows that a temperature gradient exists along the bore surface of a machine-gun barrel during firing; this gradient decreases as the number of rounds in the burst increases. An analysis of the temperature records in these experiments by the usual error method[4] showed a standard deviation for the maximum temperatures in Fig. 5 of about 50 deg. F., and for the minimum residual temperatures about 4 deg. F.

The in-wall thermocouples were located at points 18¼ and 15½ inches from the muzzle end of the machine-gun barrel. After the data were obtained the barrel was sectioned and the location of the thermocouples was determined. The thermo-junction at 18¼ inches from the muzzle was 0.038 inch from the bore surface, and the junction at 15½ inches was 0.037 inch from the bore surface. The in-wall thermocouples were not damaged by long bursts of continuous firing.

Average maximum and minimum temperatures recorded by these thermocouples are shown in Fig. 6 and in Table 2. A noticeable rounding off of the peaks and troughs of the temperature waves occurred due to damping of the transient. Maximum and minimum temperatures occurred at slightly later times for these recordings because of the difference in thermal resistance.

Errors are probably present in all of these data because the presence of the thermocouple element produced anisotropy in both radial and axial directions in the barrel wall. The influence of this anisotropy increases with the number of rounds fired in a burst. The degree of anisotropy also increases with the number of thermocouples mounted in the barrel wall.

The number of locations to be monitored is not limited by the recording instruments but by the degree of modification of the gun barrel. These limitations may be due to either structural strength requirements or to altering the homogeneity of the gun-barrel wall.

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Socony-Vacuum uses the modern way to design new plants and investigate new processes—with a digital computer. At left, Miss Ann Tierney, lab technician, and T. W. Nelson, laboratory director, test the digital computer installed by Socony-Vacuum. At right, computer is checked out by engineer L. L. Gainey.

Refinery Uses Digital Computer

RESEARCH SCIENTISTS of Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc. will soon put a high-speed electronic digital computer to work figuring out how to set the valves and fire the stills in an oil refinery to achieve most efficient operating conditions. The machine, called Mobilac, is now being installed at Socony-Vacuum's Research and Development Laboratories at Paulsboro, N. J.

Mobilac is believed to be the largest and fastest computer installed by any oil company. It replaces one which has been in service at the Paulsboro laboratories for several years.

A twin of Mobilac will be installed early next year at the Field Research Laboratories of Socony-Vacuum's affiliate in the Southwest, Magnolia Petroleum Company, Dallas, Tex., where it will be put to work solving problems relating to crude-oil exploration and production.

The program for determining most efficient refinery operating conditions, one of the first undertaken in the oil industry, will be carried on in cooperation with the staff of Socony-Vacuum's refinery at Paulsboro.

To conduct the program, the laboratory scientists have constructed a mathematical model of the Paulsboro refinery, using numbers and formulae to represent processing units.

The model consists essentially of a group of about 100 equations which express mathematically the behavior of catalytic cracking, reforming, and other processing and blending units at the refinery. These equations are punched on cards, which are read by Mobilac and stored in its memory.

Next, additional punch-cards containing data on crude oil characteristics, available charge stocks, motor gasoline specifications, product commitments, and other operating conditions and requirements are fed into the computer. Mobilac will then add, subtract, multiply, and divide these factors in the proper way and come up with answers in as little as 15 minutes.

To do Mobilac's computations with hand calculators would require simultaneous operations of 250 to 300 calculators. Mobilac can solve problems in algebra, calculus, or logic. It can add or subtract 500 ten-digit numbers a second, multiply 120 a second, and divide 85 a second. It has a good memory—good enough to remember more than 4,000 ten-digit numbers. It can make choices or decisions based on the results of its calculations.

According to William M. Holaday, director of Socony-Vacuum laboratories:

"We expect Mobilac will open up many new avenues for petroleum research as well as new possibilities in the company's production, manufacturing, and distribution operations.

"In the field of production, we plan to use it to develop improved methods of recovering crude oil and natural gas from underground reservoirs.

"Among the other areas in which it has potential uses are refining process development, catalyst research, reactor design, crude-oil analysis, and gasoline blending.

"For instance, in combination with a mass spectrometer (for identifying the molecular structure of hydrocarbons), the high-speed computer will enable us to make more rapid and much more detailed analyses of crude oil, lubricating oil stocks, and waxes than any presently used analytical tools. This in turn may make possible further improvements in the quality of lubricating oils and waxes."

Both of the new computers ordered by Socony-Vacuum laboratories are manufactured by the ElectroData Corporation of Pasadena, Calif., an affiliate of Consolidated Engineering Corporation.

The Automatic Factory—
A Critical Examination

Economic factors transcend all others in deciding how automatic a production process should be. Here, for the first time, are eleven case studies of the actual costs of conventional vs. more automatic methods of production.

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VI. COSTS

NO BUSINESSMAN would invest in new equipment without considering specific *cost data*. Yet, much has been written in various publications on automation without giving due emphasis to this important aspect. Every businessman who is interested in installing automatic equipment to replace conventional equipment wants information on (1) required investment, (2) potential operation savings, and (3) payoff, or amortization, period.

However, when executives were approached for such information, one obstacle became evident: management preferred to talk in general rather than specific terms. As one manufacturer stated: "We cannot give you data on our actual savings because we would then lose much of our competitive advantage. Our competitors can install the same equipment as we have, but they will hesitate to do so before they know what savings have resulted in plants where the machines have been in use for some time. So the longer we can keep this to ourselves, the better off we are competitively."

Nevertheless, specific examples illustrating investment, savings, and payout periods have been gathered and are presented as case studies. Before going on to these cases, it is helpful to note how (1) obsolescence and (2) accounting procedures affect management's decision to invest in automatic equipment.

Payoff Period

In certain industries payoff periods must be relatively short. A good example is the automobile industry. Many parts become obsolete after one year; it is not economically advisable to install equipment that does not amortize itself in less than this time. Where year-to-year changes are so minor that they will not make the systems obsolete, longer amortization periods are permissable. Examples of such parts are press lines for body parts, and machining lines for engine and chassis parts.

The maximum payoff time allowed for companies using automatic equipment has been no greater than five years. In general the required payoff has been three years.

Accounting Procedures

In addition to use of somewhat arbitrary methods in selecting the payoff period, companies frequently fail to include certain cost changes in their calculations. For example, while the *direct labor savings* that result often are startling, *maintenance expenses* may increase to a point where the savings are offset.

Moreover, as a result of these changes in costs, administrative problems have arisen. Many companies budget indirect labor to departments as a percentage of direct labor. When automatic equipment causes direct labor savings, the indirect percentage will often rise above the budgeted allowance. Management often fails to realize this point. According to one machine manufacturer, the executives of a company which had installed a new transfer machine became dismayed by the rising indirect labor percentage that resulted. The department head concerned, under pressure from his superiors to reduce his indirect labor percentage, feared to utilize automatic equipment in future installations.

Cost Trends

Maintenance costs are being reduced as skill in automatic machine design is improving. On the other hand, engineering and installation costs will represent higher expenditures than in the past. As engineering departments now have to coordinate many elements (such as plant layout, processing, tool die design, material handling) and also work with the machine tool builders, careful planning and many design hours are necessary before construction can start.

This can be illustrated by a servomechanism used to control a process in an oil refinery. The $50,000 control unit paid for itself in three weeks; however, the short payoff period does not include the four years of costly development work by company engineers studying all the process variables to be considered in designing the servomechanism. Thus, one of the principal obstacles to be overcome before equipment is offered commercially is the high initial development cost.

The case studies that follow have been made available by the management of various industries. Some examples are more elaborate than others, but they all represent the actual results of automatic-equipment installations rather than the ideal hopes of machine designers and manufacturers.

Case Study 1
Automobile Cylinder Head

Operations performed: Machining of the four flat surfaces of the head on a two-way horizontal broaching machine.

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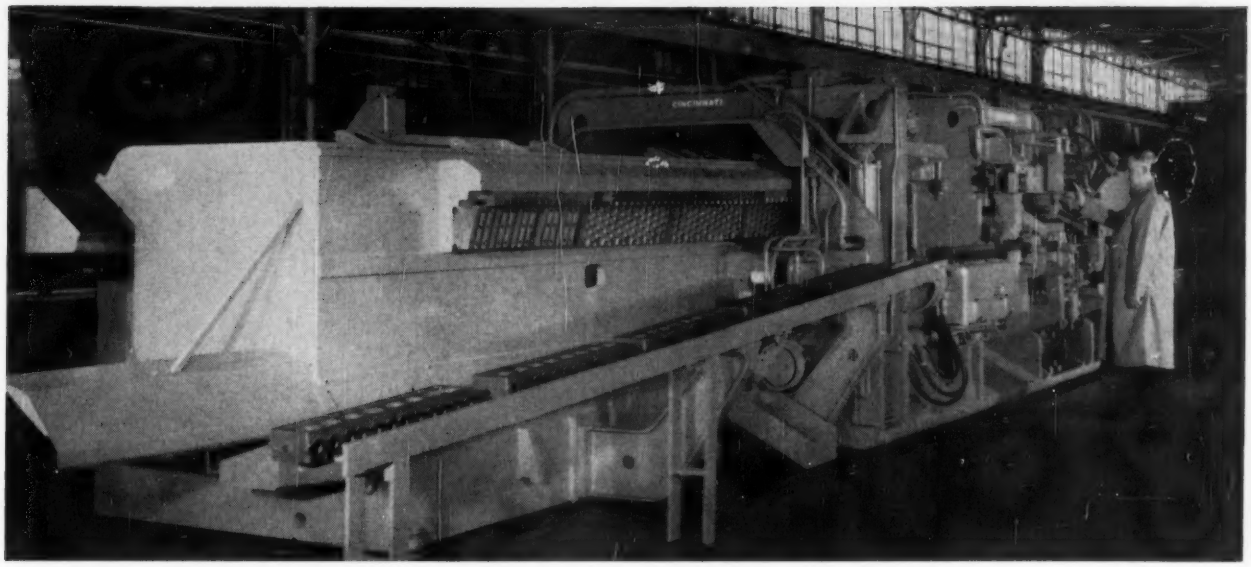

Fig. 6-1. Cincinnati 2-way horizontal broaching machine operates at broaching speeds up to 200 feet per minute. Cost factors for its use with cylinder heads are discussed in case study 1.

Source: Cincinnati Milling Machine Co.

In 1914 it took 162 machines to produce 108 pieces/hr.; *investment* was $243,000; *direct labor* per piece was 40 cents.

In 1949 it took 6 machines to produce 108 pieces/hr.; *investment* was less than slightly less than in 1914; *direct labor* per piece was 20 cents.

In 1954 it took 1 automatic machine to produce 108 pieces/hr.; *investment* was $230,000; *direct labor* per piece is less than 4 cents.

This data, tabulated in Table 1, shows that in forty years of declining money value the dollar investment remained about the same. However, by using automatic equipment the decrease in direct labor during the past five years almost equalled the decrease during the previous 35 years. Annual return on the new investment is 43 percent.

Table 1.—Costs for Machining 108 Cylinder Heads per Hour.

	No. of Machines	*Investment*	*Direct Labor (per piece)*
1914	162	$243,000	40 cents
1949	6	$240,000	20 cents
1954	1	$230,000	4 cents

Case Study 2
Axle Housing

Operations performed: Bore, face, drill, chamfer and tape on a transfer machine (Figs. 6-2 and 6-3).

Source: The Cross Co.

In this installation, 5 machines were replaced in 1952 by 1 transfer machine. The original costs of the replaced equipment were:

Machine #1:	$160,000
Machine 2:	60,000
Machine 3:	30,000
Machine 4:	10,000
Machine 5:	10,000
Total cost:	$270,000

The replacement costs for the same machines today would be twice this amount, or $540,000.

In 1952 the five machines were replaced by 1 transfer machine at a cost of $318,000. On the old machines, 3 men turned out 10 pieces/hr.; on the new machine, 2 men turn out 24 pieces/hr. As shown in Table 2, productivity increased from 3.3 to 12 pieces per man hour (or 3.6 times). The direct labor costs are calculated at a rate of $2.00 per man hour (prevailing rate for semi-skilled machine operator).

Table 2.—Costs for Machining Operations on Axle Housing.

	No. of Machines	*Replacement Cost*	*Productivity (pieces/man hr.)*	*Direct Labor (per piece)*
Original equipment	5	$540,000	3.3	61 cents
1952 *equipment*	1	318,000	12.0	17 cents

Case Study 3
Military Tank Suspension Support Housing

Operations performed: Rough and finish boring.

Source: The Cross Co.

These tank suspension support housings (Figs. 6-4 and 6-5) were made by two different manufacturers. Company A used standard boring equipment; Company B used a transfer machine.

COMPANY A

Equipment used: 3 standard boring mills (1 for rough boring, 2 for finish boring). The rough-boring mill ran on double shifts and turned out 3 pieces/hour; the 2 finish-boring mills ran on single shifts; each turned out 3 pieces/hour. (Note: night-shift laxity and lack of skilled labor were the reasons for running 2 finish boring mills on the day shift.)

Costs of these boring mills were $65,000 each.

One man was required to operate each machine.

COMPANY B

Equipment used: 1 transfer machine, which did both rough and finish boring. Only 1 man was required to operate this machine; he turned out 6 pieces per hour. The cost of this machine was $88,000.

COST COMPARISON

Note that it would require 4 standard boring mills (2 for rough and 2 for finish boring) to equal the 6-piece/hr.

Fig. 6-2. Axle housing discussed in case study 2.

rate of the transfer machine. These four machines would cost $260,000; and their productivity would be 1.5 pieces/man-hour. A comparison with Company B is given in Table 3. Direct labor is calculated at $2.00/hr.

Table 3.—Boring Costs on Tank Suspension

Company	*No. of Machines*	*Machine Costs*	*Productivity (pieces/m-h)*	*Direct Labor (per piece)*
A	4	$260,000	1.5	133 cents
B	1	88,000	6.0	33 cents

There were other advantages:

1. The operator could be trained in two or three days.
2. There was less downtime for repairs.
3. Since the tools were pre-set, there was no need for trial cuts and checking.
4. Tools and machines were heavier and sturdier.

A disadvantage was that tool grinding was more of a problem in Company B, since the transfer machine has more complicated tools than standard boring mills.

Case Study 4
Crankpin Grinding

This is an analysis of the economic problems involved in comparing two new installations; it is assumed that a decision to purchase new equipment has already been made.

Source: A speech on "Economic Problems of Replacement" made by Mr. Everett M. Hicks, Vice-President and Manager of the Grinding Machine Division of The Norton Company. (Presented at the 1953 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.)

The so-called *MAPI formula* has been used in this study. MAPI is an abbreviation for *Machinery and Allied Products Institute*, which has sponsored research in the field of equipment practices and policies and has published "Dynamic Equipment Policy," an exhaustive treatment of this subject. The derivation and use of the MAPI formula is explained in the "MAPI Replacement Manual," a working handbook for those involved in equipment problems.

A brief description of the two proposed types of new equipment follows:

Machine "A" is the standard hand-loaded crankpin grinder which, in an oversimplified description, consists of a base on which is mounted a grinding wheel unit and a pair of offset synchronously-driven workholders to rotate the crankshaft around the pin to the ground. In the case of an 8-cylinder V-8 engine crank, there are four pins to be ground; the operator manually indexes the crank angularly after releasing the workholder clamps, and longitudinally by moving the machine table between the grinding operation on each pin. The operator must be in constant attendance during the complete operation and can, therefore, operate only one machine.

Machine "B" is a fully automatic transfer-type crankpin grinder which, for a V-8 crankshaft, is equipped with four grinding stations (one for each crankpin on the shaft).

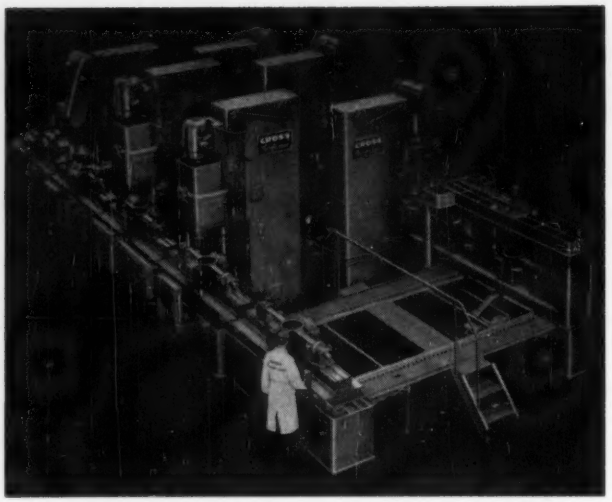

Fig. 6-3. Transfer machine for axle housing of case study 2.

There is automatic transfer equipment which moves the crankshafts progressively from one station to the next. As a pin is ground at each station, a finished crankshaft is completed with each cycling of the machine, the finished shafts being delivered back to the conveyor line from the last station. The shafts moving from one grinding station to the next are automatically indexed angularly and longitudinally. One operator is required to observe the functioning of the machine and to make any necessary adjustments.

Table 4 compares the operating advantage for one year of Machine "A" as compared with Machine "B." Note that savings have been shown wherever it is possible to determine a definite advantage for one machine or the other. The largest savings in this case, of course, is direct labor, because only one operator is necessary on the automatic machine as compared with five for the conventional machines. As the automobile plant that is considering this purchase normally operates on two shifts, the saving is a total of eight operators.

Note also that the Net Operating Advantage in favor of the automatic machine amounts to $57,604 per year, and

Table 4.—Operating Advantage Analysis of Two Crankpin Grinders

Income Advantages	*"A" Hand-Operated Crankpin Grinder*	*"B" Automatic Crankpin Grinder*
1. Superiority of product		x
2. Increased output	.....	.....
3. Other	.....	.....
Cost Advantages		
1. Direct labor (8 operators)		$42,000
2. Indirect labor (10%)		4,200
3. Fringe benefits cost (22%)	.....	10,164
4. Maintenance	.....	.....
5. Supplies	.....	.....
6. Tools	.....	.....
7. Spoilage	.....	.....
8. Down Time	.....	.....
9. Floor Space		27
10. Power (18 hp.—kwh/.013)	$ 697	
11. Property taxes and insurance (1% of capital cost difference)	790	
12. Other (grinding wheel saving)		2,700
	$ 1,487	$59,091
Net operating advantage	.....	$57,604

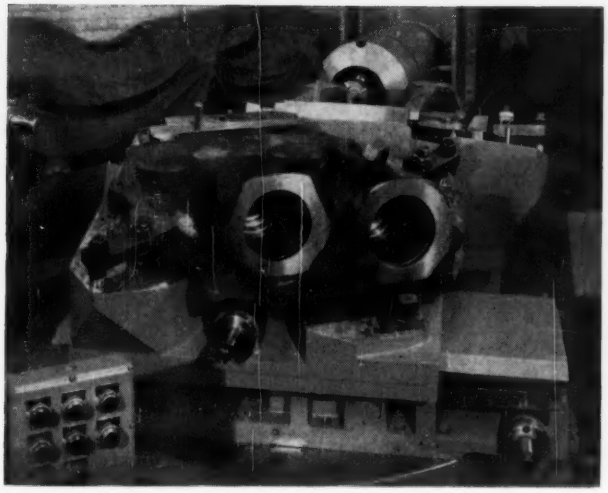

Fig. 6-4. Military tank suspension support housing discussed in case study 3.

this amount is transferred to Line 9 of Table 5. We also insert in Table 5 the Cost Installed of each type of machine, the estimated Service Life, and Salvage Value at the end of that life. The remainder of the calculation is made in accordance with the MAPI formula procedure. Note that what is quaintly called the "Adverse Minimum" is less for the automatic machine than for the hand-operated machines by $41,445. It should be understood that this gain is over and above the normal interest return on the capital investment, which is included in the calculation for each type of machine. The decision in this case is obviously in favor of the purchase of the automatic machine.

Table 5.—MAPI Formula Comparison of New Machine Installation

	"A" *Hand-Operated Crankpin Grinders (5)*	"B" *Automatic 4-Station Crankpin Grinder*
1. Cost Installed	$201,000	$280,000
2. Service Life	15 years	15 years
3. Estimated Salvage Value	1,105	1,040
4. Salvage Ratio	.55	.37
5. MAPI Formula %	10.1	10.2
6. Interest %	10.0	10.0
7. Total %	20.1	20.2
8. Adverse Minimum	$ 40,401	$ 56,560
9. Operating Inferiority	$ 57,604	----------
10. Total Adverse Minimum	$ 98,005	$ 56,560
11. Gain Next Year from Installation		$ 41,445

Case Study 5
Aircraft Fitting

Operations Performed: Machining of the part on the MIT milling machine.

Source: A speech on "Automatic Machine Control" made by Mr. Perry L. Nies of the Ultrasonic Corporation. (Presented on October 14, 1953; not quoted directly.)

It is expected that the aircraft industry will make a widespread adoption of computer-controlled equipment.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology is now able to offer production experience on its well-known paper-tape-controlled milling machine. The MIT experience can be compared directly with current machining practices of the aircraft industry.

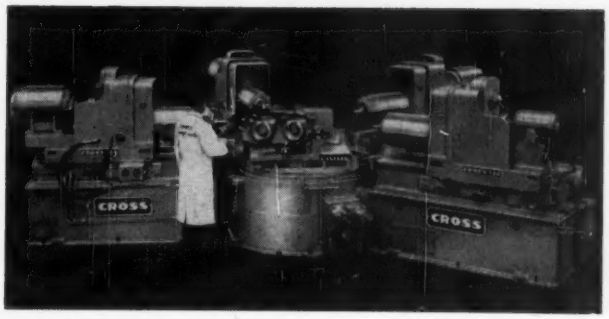

Fig. 6-5. Transfer machine for support housing of case study 3.

A case in point is a small aluminum fitting, used by a large air-frame manufacturer in a new plane. In deciding on the proper machining method, the manufacturing group was faced with these alternatives: (1) Kellering, (2) forging and finish machining, or (3) tape-controlled milling method.

In the past the choice had usually fallen to the forging-and-finish-machining method because Kellering suffers the disadvantage of excessively long machining time per piece.

The part was taken to the MIT Laboratory and completely milled from aluminum billets. Table 6 presents comparative cost data as made available by the airframe manufacturer and the MIT Laboratory.

Table 6.—Comparative Production Costs for Aircraft Fitting

(Size: 8" x 8" x 5"; No. Pieces: 33)

	Kellering Method	*Tape-Controlled Milling Method*	*Forging Die Method*
Make-Up Cost			
Model, die, and template Cost	$500.00		$10,000.00
Programming Cost (500 M-Hr.)		$1,500.00	
Machine Time			
Set-up per run		12 hours	
Machine time per piece, floor to floor	18 hours	6 hours	1½ hours
Hand-finishing, per piece	3 hours	3 hours	
Elapsed Time			
Blueprint to machine set-up	3 weeks	2 months	4-6 months

Case Study 6
Assembly of Radiator Pressure Caps

Operations performed: Putting together stampings, rivets, screws, gaskets, and springs; and inspecting the finished assembly.

Source: The manufacturer.

Investment in original automatic equipment: $34,000. Since this first unit included development expense, subsequent machines could be purchased at approximately $30,000.

Investment in non-automatic equipment: Tooling and equipment to produce this same assembly manually on non-automatic machinery would cost approximately the same.

Savings: The savings on this particular machine was for reduced labor only. This amounted to $3.32 *per thousand assemblies* as compared to the former non-automatic method of operation.

Total savings per year that were realized through the purchase and installation of this new machine was about $14,000.

Major problem involved: Acquiring uniform parts from the fabricating operations.

Case Study 7
Machining Engine Parts

Operations performed: Drilling, reaming, and cutting.

Source: "Push-Button Plant. It's Here!" *U. S. News & World Report,* December 4, 1953.

Crankshaft Drilling

It used to take 39 workers and 29 machines to drill a series of 18 holes in a crankshaft.

It now takes 9 workers and 3 machines to drill the same number of holes.

Rocker-arm Support

On a rocker-arm support, the necessary drilling, reaming and cutting used to be done by 5 workers and 2 machines to produce 38 pieces/man-hour.

Now, 1 worker and 1 machine turn out more than 750 pieces/man-hour. As shown in Table 8, the productivity gain per operator is almost 20 times. As fewer machines are needed, savings in floor space of up to 40 percent can be realized also. The direct labor cost is calculated in Table 7 at a rate of $2.00 per hour.

Table 7.—Productivity Gain for Rocker-arm Support Machining

	Workers	*Machines*	*Productivity (pieces/m-h)*	*Direct Labor (per piece)*
Then	5	2	38	5.3 cents
Now	1	1	750	0.3 cent

Case Study 8
Aluminum Cups

Operations performed: Turning of aluminum strips into finished cups.

Source: "Automatic Machines Carry Cost-Cut Talents To Little Factories Too." *The Wall Street Journal,* April 2, 1954.

The machine, made by the Hautau Engineering Company of Ferndale, Michigan, is an automatic machine that turns aluminum strips into finished cups at the rate of 2,000 per hour, or 16,000 cups per day.

1 part-time operator is needed to turn out the same production as it takes 55 men to do on standard equipment.

Net savings to the manufacturer: 4 cents a cup, or $640 per 8-hour day.

Cost of the new machine: $60,000.

Case Study 9
Rifle Grenades

Operations performed: Machining and assembling of grenades.

Source: "Automatic Machines Carry Cost-Cut Talents To Little Factories Too." *The Wall Street Journal,* April 2, 1954.

The installation is made in Moe Light Division of Thomas Industries, Inc., Fort Atkinson, Wis.

9 automatic machines machine and assemble the same work as 27 standard machines.

9 unskilled operators are needed against 27 skilled for the standard machines.

The automatic equipment cost $120,000 vs. $300,000 for the standard machines.

The new machines occupied only 1/3 of the floor space that was needed for the standard equipment.

Case Study 10
The Spectrometer

Operations performed: Direct-reading analysis on the spectrometer (sampling, analysis and reporting).

Source: Baird Associates, Inc.

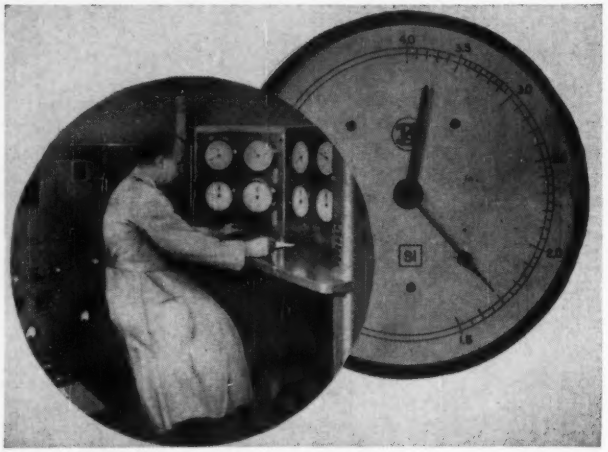

Fig. 6-6. Direct-reading spectrometer for rapid analysis, discussed in case study 10.

The direct-reading spectrometer (Fig. 6-6) is now used in many companies, one of them being the Ford Motor Company's Cleveland Foundry. It controls the quality by rapid quantitative analysis of certain elements in the molten metal from which castings such as blocks, cylinder heads, flywheels, and other parts are made.

Savings vary according to the load which the spectrometer carries. With one operator per shift there is a great saving in manpower. Cost of expensive chemical reagents is almost eliminated. In addition, the analyst works without strain and hazard.

The installation at Ford cost $35,000. It is estimated that this cost was absorbed in savings within less than one year's operation.

(Editor's note: Case study 10, on the direct-reading spectrometer, differs from the other studies in that the others compare various methods for performing the same operations. However, analysis of chemical composition by manual techniques is not comparable to the direct-reading-spectrometer technique because the latter provides a more rapid analysis, *enabling closer quality control.* This factor of superior results can outweigh the purely economic factors, as indeed it does in most instrumentation situations.)

Case Study 11
Project Tinkertoy

Operations performed: Manufacturing of electronic circuits.

Source: U. S. Navy Bureau of Aeronautics.

Table 8.—Comparison of Circuit Production Costs

Method	*Materials*	*Direct Labor*	*Mfg. O.H.*	*Totals*
Conventional	$35.85	$5.60	$5.44	$46.89
Tinkertoy Hand	20.56	5.99	2.27	28.82
Tinkertoy Machine	20.56	2.83	2.86	26.25

Investment required for the 400-module-per-hour hand process: $82,000.

Investment required for the 405-module-per-hour machine process: $665,000.

However, the difference in investment would be repaid from manufacturing cost *savings* within less than one year and five months of operation at full capacity.

An elaborate study of the manufacturing cost determination that lead to the figures above has been included as an appendix to this report.

(To be continued)

Fashion Merchandise Control

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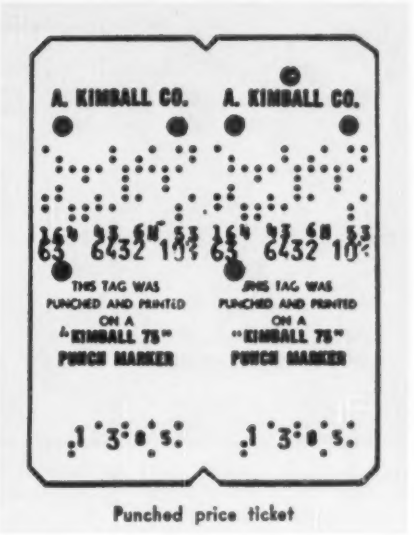
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Punched price ticket

ALTHOUGH stores vary as to the number and kind of records and reports in use, satisfactory unit control of fashion merchandise can be achieved in a typical department store with four key records and reports:

1. A *continuous unit control record* (the basic record), usually by article number, which records item activity as it occurs—sale, return, transfer, etc. This basic record is the foundation of merchandise planning and control.
2. A *daily item flash report* which provides sales data by article number on all or selected styles experiencing sales on the *previous day.*
3. A *weekly price line report* which provides unit sales by price line for each classification of merchandise in a department for the *previous week.*
4. A *seasonal summary report* which most stores develop *by months,* of unit sales activity by price line within each merchandise classification of a fashion department. Sometimes inventory and on-order statistics are included, and usually last year's or planned figures.

Techniques Now Available

Three methods are available for maintaining the basic records and producing the daily, weekly and seasonal reports required to effect unit control of a fashion department—manual, punched-card machines, and electronic computers. What are the relative merits of each?

Manual production of the required data in a well-designed and managed system is generally successful in maintaining required time schedules, and requires little investment in equipment. However, this method incurs a high payroll cost which may be as much as 0.5 percent of sales or more, and an error incidence which may average 5 to 10 percent. In addition, peak loads tend to cause personnel problems and sharply increased costs.

Punched-card machines used with punched garment tickets represent a source of possible savings for larger stores employing five or more fashion-merchandise unit control clerks for report preparation, exclusive of the clerical staff required to maintain the basic records. Moreover, the machines tend to improve accuracy. Finally, these machines can handle peak loads more readily.

On the other hand, punched-card machines economically cannot maintain basic records, which must continue to be posted manually; they produce daily item flash reports more slowly; they cannot provide economically all data required on the weekly and seasonal reports.

Electronic computers capable of maintaining basic records and producing required reports for fashion merchandise unit control could be constructed. The major advantage is a marked increase in the speed with which data are made available, a matter of importance in merchandising, sales, and markdowns.

The probably high cost of a computer would rule out its use for fashion-merchandise unit control by all except larger stores employing approximately 13 or more clerks to maintain and prepare required records and reports. For such stores, however, substantial savings might be possible if the computer's capacity were sufficient to provide unit control for other categories of merchandise typically requiring a similar type of control.

Anticipated Equipment

This is the picture today. But certain equipment presently under development, but not yet commercially available, may be expected to contribute in the near future to the provision of fashion-merchandise unit control data:

(1) Interpreting punched card machine which will print a summary of the day's activity of an article number on the appropriate line of a card which could be a calender-type basic record. Fifty lines can be printed on a single card, thus providing entries for 50 days.
(2) Punched price tickets and a ticket reader.
(3) Price ticket to tape register.
(4) Electronic computers. A West Coast firm has announced a computer for merchandise unit control purposes with a capacity for 300,000 items.

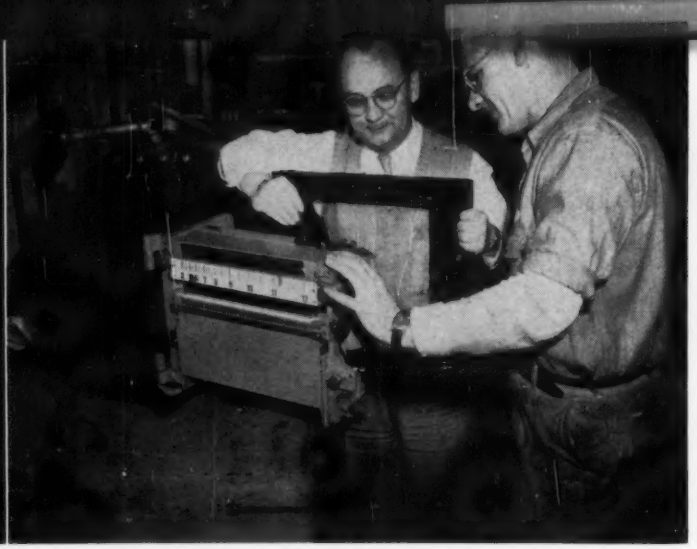
Course of Action for Management

There are four major actions which alert managements should take:

1. Have clearly in mind exactly what you require in the way of records and reports as to content, form, timing and frequency of preparation of issuance.
2. Factor out the costs of supplying these data by present methods, and evaluate existing procedures as to speed and accuracy.
3. Determine the costs, speed and accuracy of the use of punched-card machines or electronic computers for fashion-merchandise unit-control purposes in your store, and compare them with your existing methods. *Give full consideration to the possible use of the equipment for accounting or other merchandise control purposes.*
4. Select the most suitable method or methods.

*Abstracted from *The Department Store Economist,* 100 E. 42 St., New York 17, N. Y.

Harold Beacham, Foreman, (left) and Carl Sacco, Instrument Repairman, discuss an instrument problem. Optical pyrometers are basic tools in steel operations.



Foreman Beacham and Jack McAnany perform a routine examination of a recording pyrometer.

Steel-plant

Instrument Personnel Training

The Armco Steel Corporation, Butler Works, has diverse and difficult instrumentation problems. The Armco Training Supervisor reports on the organization and training activities, in which evening classes and instrument repair schools are featured.

GAIL ROSE
Armco Steel Corporation

BUTLER WORKS of Armco Steel Corporation is an organization of some 3500 people, operating six open-hearth furnaces and an electric furnace, plus rolling and processing equipment. We produce up to 30,000 tons of steel sheets and up to 12,000 railroad car wheels per month. In addition to open-hearth furnaces, soaking pits, slab-heating furnaces, open strip anneal and box annealing units, we have a variety of specialized equipment—(1) stainless strip annealing furnaces, (2) controlled-atmosphere strip annealing units for coated products, (3) three different types of controlled-atmosphere silicon annealing furnaces, and (4) slug-heating, reheating, and heat-treating furnaces for forged-steel railroad wheels.

Another complicating factor for our instrument personnel is that our original equipment was designed to use producer gas or natural gas. During the last ten years, however, our gas supply has not been reliable during the winter months. To alleviate this shortage a number of steps were taken:

(1) Fuel oil burning equipment was introduced in most of the heavier heating applications in the plant. (2) A plant was built to convert gasoline to gaseous fuel for use where the use of oil was impractical. (3) Propane was introduced as a fuel in some places. This choice of fuels and combinations of fuels complicates the lives of our instrument men during winter.

The instrument man's task is doubly important because we produce practically none of the so-called commodity grades of steel sheets. Our production consists almost entirely of "Zincgrip," "Aluminized steel," stainless, and oriented silicon steels, which require extremely close control of furnace temperatures, atmosphere, speed and gage.

Organization

How are we organized to handle these problems? We do not have our instrument servicemen collected into a single department. This is being studied at the present time, but has not yet been done. Our Metallurgical Department establishes and controls standard practices regarding all products in all operating departments. To help exercise that control the pyrometer servicemen in the Metallurgical Department service all temperature indicating and recording equipment throughout the plant, as well as gage, speed, and flatness-recording equipment on strip-rolling and processing units. Where heating is done electrically, they also service the control equipment involved. This group consists of 14 repairment under the direction of a Senior Pyrometer Serviceman. They make up their own thermocouples, and service over 400 different instruments in use on various units, in addition to portable equipment.

The Combustion Engineering Department is responsible for the servicing of all control equipment on installations using fuel other than electricity. There are 23 men in this department, including a Combustion Engineer and an assistant Combustion Engineer. In addition to handling fuel distribution and supply, they operate a stand-by gas-manufacturing plant and ammonia dissociators. They also keep in operation nearly 300 control instruments such as air-gas ratio, furnace-pressure, and flow controllers. We do not suggest that this particular organization and separation of functions is the best which can be achieved; but

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it has grown up with us in Butler, and is working satisfactorily.

Training

Most training activity is done on the job by the senior repairmen and the supervisors of these service groups. The training never stops. If there are no new men to be enlightened, there is always new equipment being purchased and installed. When a new installation is made, the repair group is called together. They go over the manufacturer's instruction pamphlets, discuss the mechanics of the installation, and are informed regarding just what this piece of equipment is supposed to do.

At this time also, the *standard practices* that will be followed in servicing this new equipment are developed. These written standard practices are an extremely important part of on-the-job training. These were first written several years ago. We had an instrument repairman electrocuted while working on a 110-volt control circuit. One reason for having these standard practices is to prevent a recurrence of anything of that nature. Standard-practice booklets contain general safety instructions for application when working around particular pieces of equipment. They contain, in addition, information on the location of each instrument that is to be serviced, the number and type of thermocouples used, the recording chart to be used with that instrument, and the serial numbers of the instruments involved. Included also is a brief explanation of the functioning of each instrument and the role it plays in the functioning of the unit on which it is installed. Copies of these standard practices are provided for each of the servicemen. They are kept up to date and are in constant use. These standard-practice books, plus the manufacturers instructions prepared for specific pieces of equipment, constitute the basic training material of all our instrument repairmen.

Evening Classes

Most of our instrument servicemen have fortified themselves with additional training experiences. Some have taken correspondence courses, and all have been encouraged to participate in general educational programs conducted at the plant on an evening-class basis. The first of these is a course which we call "Mill Operations." In this class they learn about the operation of all departments of the Butler Works. The course consists of visits to different departments plus a discussion of each department with the superintendent involved. Printed information booklets are also provided covering operations and equipment in each department. This is followed by a "Metallurgy" class in which they learn more about the products we're making, and the metallurgical changes that take place as different grades of steel progress through the various operations. "Mathematics" is offered (arithmetic, algebra and a little geometry) for those who need a refresher before attempting to study with groups learning "Electricity"; 360 hours of classroom and laboratory training in electricity is offered covering a-c. and d-c. circuits, machinery, controls, circuit tracing, and trouble shooting. A number of these repairmen have also taken a familiarization course in "Electronics."

Foreman Beacham and Repairman Sacco analyze a pyrometer record.

Instrument Repair Schools

During the war years we sent a couple of men to instrument repair schools operated by manufacturers. They in turn trained our other repairmen. In time, however, they moved up in the organization and we had a shortage of experts in the repair group. A couple of years ago, we were discussing sending more men to manufacturers schools when someone suggested that we bring the school to Butler instead and give everyone special training. Arrangements were then made with the Brown Instruments Div., M-H, to conduct a special instrumentation course for all of our Pyrometer Servicemen and Combustion Engineering Department employees. This course covered a review of fundamental electricity, then went into thermocouples, millivolt meters, potentiometers, a little electronics and electronic instruments, pneumatic and electric controls, and trouble shooting. We held the class eight hours each week, scheduling half of each group in the morning and the other half in the afternoon of the same day. It was conducted for 12 weeks, making a total of 48 hours of instruction for each person. Mr. William Kirk was provided by Brown as instructor of the group, and he did a good job for us.

No text book was used for this course, but outlines and notes were mimeographed as the course progressed.

The thing that is really important is the "training climate" to which the individual is being exposed; the personal relationships that exist within the group; the way people feel about each other; the way they treat each other. If any effective training is to be accomplished, several favorable conditions must exist. Each individual must feel that he is accepted as a member of the group and is important to the success of the group as a whole. He must feel perfectly free to ask questions, to make suggestions and occasionally to make mistakes. He must know that his supervisor is sincerely interested in helping him to learn and to grow in the company. If you can develop this spirit of consideration and cooperation, you don't need to worry much about whether you have adopted the "right" program or are using the "best" training techniques.

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Oil-field Instrumentation

The instrument man in the oil field is much on his own. Good measurement and control, vital to the field operation, depends on proper choice of equipment, proper tools and facilities, and proper attitude of personnel. This résumé covers the basic variables, measurements at the well, control of pumping and gas-lift wells, and selection of equipment. Shop and field maintenance facilities are described in detail.

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WILDCAT WELL is the potential discovery well for a new field. Measurement of its early formation tests is of vital interest to everyone interested in the well. Many important decisions will be based on the early measurements of rate and pressure, including the leasing of neighboring blocks of land and the drilling of other wells. Owing to the low ratio of discoveries relative to holes drilled it is rare that there will be any conventional separator, tanks, and metering set-up provided for the initial test. The testing and measurement man is pretty much on his own.

Measurement of the liquid production may be made by gaging in a drilling mud tank or in the sump.

Gas production rate may be determined by use of the Pitot tube. Fig. 1 shows an improvised pitot-tube set-up utilizing a section of 2-in. I.D. pipe and a Pitot tube fashioned from ⅛-in. iron pipe. The measurement is being made with a recording differential-type meter with one pot connected to the Pitot-tube and the other vented to atmosphere. A "U"-tube manometer is used to check the meter. The recorder also may have a Bourdon-tube pressure element in it which, having a 100-psi. pressure range, can be used instead of the differential element if the flow should prove too great for the differential range.

Formulae and tables for convenient use of the Pitot tube may be found in Monograph 7, "Back Pressure Data on Natural Gas Wells and Their Application to Production Practices," published by U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines.

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Should the gas be accompanied by slugs of oil or water so that the Pitot tube tends to plug off, it is suggested that the 4-diameter side static method be used (Fig. 2).

Tables for interpreting readings from the side static method, and details as to dimensions, also are in Monograph 7.

An improvised method for running a Pitot-tube test in the field when no manometer or pressure gage of proper range is available is as follows: Obtain a length of small-diameter tubing having an I.D. of from ⅛ to ⅜ inch.

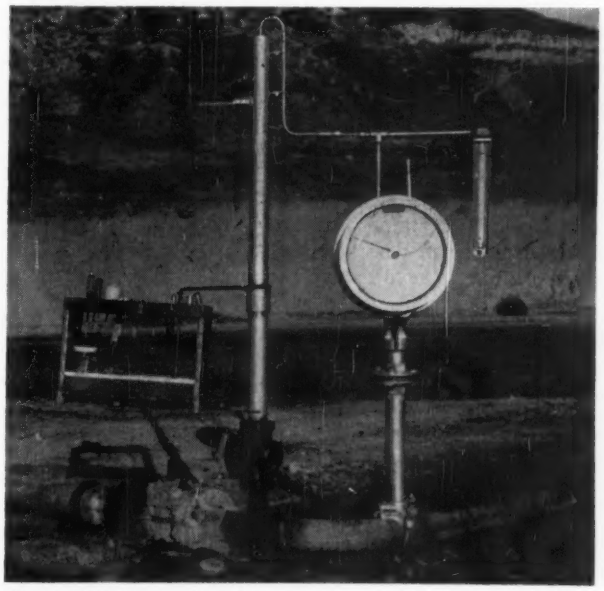

Fig. 1. Pitot-tube and meter setup for measuring gas production rate from a wildcat well.

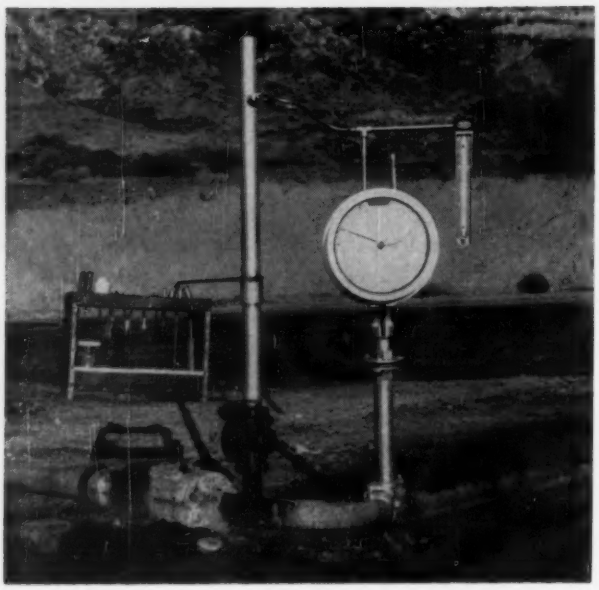

Fig. 2. Side static method recommended when oil or water plugs up the Pitot tube.

Bend one end into a curve similar to that shown in Fig. 1. Tubing might be obtained from the gas or gasoline fuel line to an engine. Holding the tip of the tubing over the discharge end of the torch line, even with its face and in the exact center, immerse the free end of tubing in a container of water. Immerse the end until the bubbles of gas just cease to escape, then mark the depth of immersion. The depth of immersion will indicate the inches of water pressure impact on the Pitot tube. The formula for a Pitot tube is $Q = 34.69d^2\sqrt{W}$. Therefore, multiply 34.69 times the diameter of pipe (in inches squared) times the square root of the water reading (in inches) at center impact. The result will be rate of flow in thousands of cubic feet per 24 hours at 14.73 psi., 60 deg. F., and specific gravity of 0.600.

Production Measurement and Control

Measurement of quantity and composition of crude oil, natural gas, salt water, and sediment produced from a well is essential to provide proper information to reservoir engineers, accountants, production engineering and management groups.

Measurement of pressure and temperature in the reservoir before and after production of certain volumes of substances make possible the calculation of the effective size of the reservoir and the prediction of its future behavior.

Control of rate, pressure, and temperature is essential to all phases of the production problem, through the entire producing cycle from the time that fluids enter the well bore until they are properly segregated and delivered to refinery, absorption plant, water disposal system, and sump.

The number of control devices used in modern deep producing fields is much greater than those used in simple shallow fields a generation ago. One typical field, having approximately 120 wells producing at depths from 7,500 to 14,500 feet, uses about 2,250 flow, temperature, pressure, rate, or measurement devices—an average of almost 20 instruments per well.

Accuracy of Measurement and Control

Management requires accurate work from all groups in a producing organization. Master metering helps average out the effect of heads in systems with widely fluctuating readings. Recorded information is used by many people in an operating organization. Production engineers base their planning of production rate and the sizing of equipment upon it. Reservoir engineers calculate the effective size of the reservoir and its behavior upon field measurements. Accounting people require accurate measurement to base their distribution of costs and income.

Volume, temperature, pressure, and composition are interdependent upon the good control of each. All separation of products in production is a function of vapor pressure and phase behavior; therefore, composition varies with variation in control of pressure or temperature. Importance of good temperature control applies particularly to crude-oil-heater and wash-tank temperatures to prevent loss of vapors and reduction of crude-oil price because of gravity reduction.

Positive control of well production rate is necessary to prevent waste and possible damage to wells and the reservoir.

Good pressure control is essential to safe operation of lines, vessels, and other equipment. As all vessels and lines are protected from over pressure by use of relief valves, proper flow or pressure control will prevent losses through the relief systems.

Control of Production from Reservoir to Plant

Well gas flows from its reservoir of oil sand into the well bore as the result of pressure differential when pressure within the bore is lowered.

In a natural flowing well, pressure differential is created by opening tubing through a production bean valve* into a flow system of lower pressure. Flow bean valves are graduated into equivalent orifice sizes by 1/64-inch increments. The more common one is a large needle valve with calibrated stem and locking system to maintain its position as set. Other bean valves utilize interchangeable fixed orifice plugs. Some types have a carrier which may be loaded with a variety of orifices which facilitate quick change or renewal.

Flow beans are used to take high pressure drops in flow control, and are manually set to regulate flowing well rates. At pressure reductions of 2 to 1 or greater, the well rate is not affected by downstream pressure fluctuations due to the physical law of critical flow. A fixed bean can be placed in the bottom of the well (if the well is of very high pressure) to take the initial pressure drop and to reduce likelihood of freezing. Such a bottom-hole choke also serves to protect a high-pressure well by limiting its production in event of accident to the surface equipment.

Measurements at Well

Measurements ordinarily made at the well location consist of pressure readings (either indicating or recording) on the casing, tubing, and flow line. Initial readings at time of well completion and periodic check readings should be made with a dead-weight tester or with test gages checked before and after taking well readings. Gages used for such careful readings should be protected from the sun and checked at approximately the same temperature as when they were used.

*A flow bean is a manually operated valve with accurately calibrated indication of stem position vs. inner orifice, or with facilities for rapidly changing inner orifices to effect flow control.—Ed.

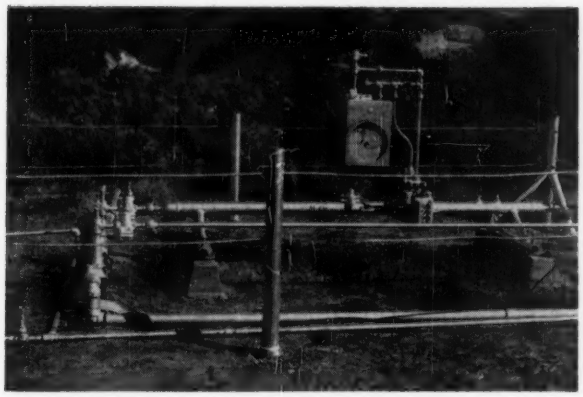

Fig. 3. Field orifice-metering installation for wet natural gas.

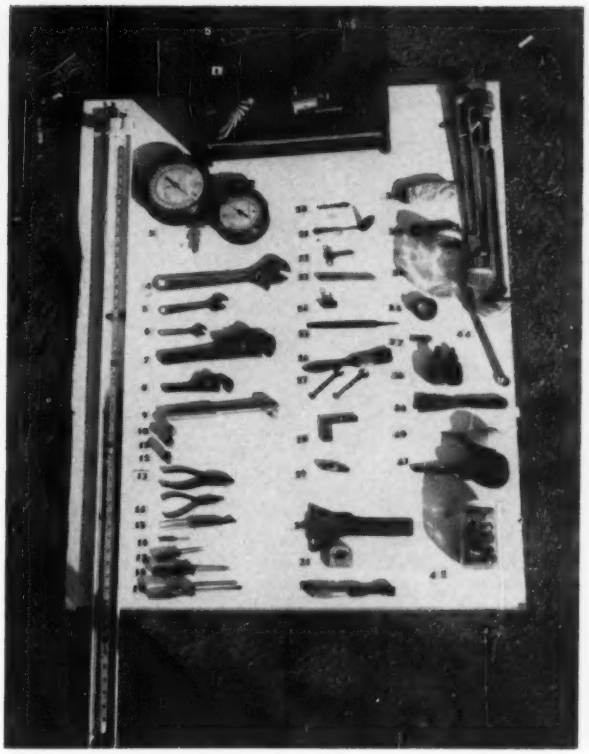

Fig. 4. Minimum tools for field service.

Bottom hole pressure of wells is of considerable engineering significance. In flowing wells it is obtained under both static shut-in condition and under flowing conditions. The pressure difference, compared to a given rate of production, is used to determine a well's production index, or P.I. The pressure observation is obtained by lowering a special bomb-type recorder through a lubricator on the head of the well by means of a wire line and depth-measuring device. Temperature and pressure readings are taken from within the well tubing throughout its depth by this means.

If bottom hole pressure of a well is insufficient to give desired production rate, an artificial lift is used. Most popular methods are the bottom hole pump and the gas lift.

Control of Pumping Wells

Control of production rate of pumping wells is obtained by varying pump stroke rate, stroke length, pump diameter, and degree of submergence. Pump performance and equipment torque load is measured by a dynamometer, which is a type of recording strain gage which plots the variation in foot pounds of the applied load throughout the pump cycle. The chart may be used to analyze rod load, degree of counter balance, operation of pump valves, and other details of pumping-well performance.

Fluid level in the annulus between casing and tubing is of considerable significance in analyzing well or pump performance. Fluid level is measured by sonic means and recorded by an electronic recorder.

Control of Gas-Lift Wells

Production from gas-lift wells is controlled by regulating rate of gas-lift gas either through a manual bean or pressure-pilot-controlled regulator, or on a time cycle basis. Gas volume measurement is necessary on the gas going into the well and on all gas coming from the well. The wide fluctuation in flow on intermittent gas-lift cycles introduces serious difficulties in recording and reading of orifice-meter charts. Frequent over-ranging (resulting in contamination and loss of mercury in mercury-type flowmeters) has provided a fertile field for the manufacturer of dry bellows-type differential gages built with adequate over-range protection.

Master metering of groups of wells in a producing system as a means of prorating differences in individual highly variable flow rates has helped to raise the over-all measurement accuracy. The reservoir effect of a group of lines, and the averaging out of staggered heads from a series of intermitters, give an improved chart and consequent greater accuracy in field measurement.

Separator

Total well production (gas, oil, and water) flows from the well, through a flow line, to an oil and gas separator. The separator is a pressure vessel of sufficient capacity to provide time for gravity separation to occur between the wet natural gas and the liquid oil and water. The pressure and temperature at which the trap operates governs the composition of liquid (leaving the separator) and gas (going to the gas-gathering line). The gas passes overhead from the separator, thence through an orifice flowmeter recorder, and into the gas-gathering system. A liquid-level controller governs a valve in the liquid line leaving the trap and maintains a liquid seal within the trap. If the crude oil is clean it may be measured with a displacement or weight-type meter as it leaves the separator. In other installations the oil may be tape gaged in a gage tank. Should the crude contain much water emulsion it may pass through a thermostatically controlled heater and thence to a wash tank where the water is separated out and measured. Water is usually measured by displacement meters; for a group measurement on large volumes the brass-faced "V"-notched wier equipped with a sensitive level-indicating recorder can be used also.

Selection of Equipment

Proper selection of equipment can be made only following accurate analysis of service to be performed by the equipment.

Unfailing source of actuating energy is essential to proper operation of controllers. Convenience of nearest electric supply and the past outage record are important

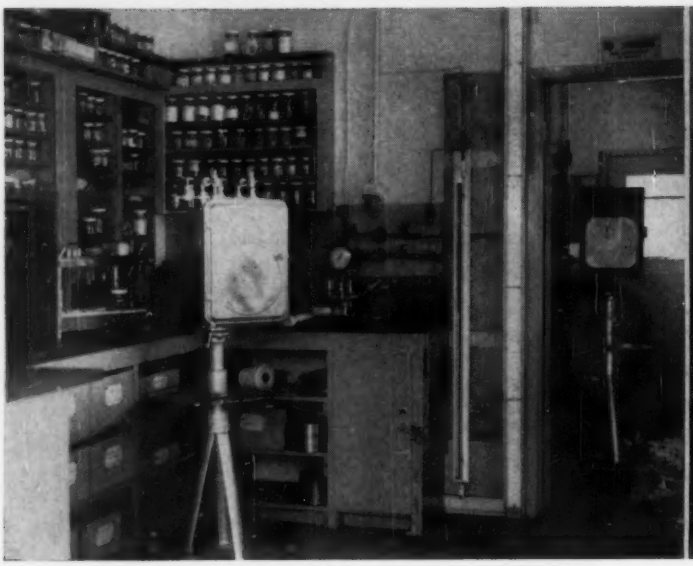

Fig. 5. Instrument shop for calibration and overhaul.

Fig. 6. Paint and storage room.

considerations, as is availability of compressed air for pneumatic operation. Investigate also the cleanliness of natural gas and the likelihood of hydrate formation.

Availability of spare parts and skilled service for the equipment being considered is very important. Check with other operators in your area having similar control and measurement problems; one can gain much from the experience of others.

In making final selection strive for ruggedness and simplicity so that a large number of operating people may understand the use and maintenance of the equipment.

Considerations Peculiar to Wet-gas Measurement

Wet natural gas is subject to hydrate formation, freezing, condensation, and erratic changes in flow rate. Some elements of installation arrangement in field orifice metering are shown in Fig. 3.

The meter run illustrated is a semi-portable one designed to be moved readily by field crews. It has simple supports equipped with leveling screws. The orifice fitting is mounted on its side to permit tap lines to be vertical for good drainage of condensate. Tap lines are of large diameter (½-in. pipe) for good drainage and mechanical strength. The meter is mounted low and near the orifice fitting to keep lines warm to prevent hydrate formation. Thermometer wells, gage connections, and sample connections provide ease in testing and checking meter. A metal tag welded to the meter run gives internal tube dimensions. The meter has 100-in. differential range to take care of wide fluctuations in rate. Its clock has an easily changed arbor to convert to a short-period chart for making analyses of widely fluctuating flows. The meter and run is numbered so that good maintenance records can be kept.

Service and Repair

Performance of measurement and control equipment is directly related to the quality of the maintenance and repair program under which it operates.

Close coordination with manufacturers' representatives is a strong factor in obtaining the best performance inherent in the equipment. Most manufacturers are eager to help a customer in his personnel training program, and will aid in setting up your service department.

Attitude is an important factor in service personnel. One device which may be used to encourage proper attitude is to ask service people to explain and demonstrate the function and workings of the equipment to the operating group. This may often be arranged through the safety meeting.

Proper and adequate tools are essential to a good service program. The following tool list is considered a minimum for the performance of field type of day-to-day maintenance (Fig. 4):

1. Small tool box (open-rack-type).
2. Manometer, connecting hose, and aspirator bulb.
3. Test gage.
4. 12-in. adjustable wrench.
5. 6-in. adjustable wrench.
6. 4-in. adjustable wrench.
7. 10-in. pipe wrench.
8. 6-in. pipe wrench.
9. 8-in. flex handle, ½-in. drive.
10. 7/16-in. 12-point socket.
11. 9/16-in. 12-point socket.
12. ⅝-in. 12-point socket.
13. 6-in. side-cutting lineman's pliers.
14. 5-in. long-nose pliers.
15. 5-in. instrument tweezers.
16. 1½-in. over-all by 1/16-in.-bit screwdriver.
17. 4-in. over-all by ⅛-in.-bit screwdriver.
18. 7-in. over-all by 3/16-in-bit screwdriver.
19. 12-in. over-all by ⅜-in.-bit screwdriver.
20. 3-in. pin vise with length of #60-gauge spring wire.
21. Stainless-steel teaspoon (for mercury).
22. Clock key.
23. Pocket-size oiler with instrument oil.
24. Paper clip for holding chart.
25. 8-in. flat file.
26. ½-in. paint brush.
27. Small calibrating wrenches.
28. Small cross level (hor. and plumb).
29. ¼-in. standard pipe tap.
30. Inside vernier caliper rule.
31. Steel pocket rule.
32. Lubricator with grease.
33. Tube of distributor grease.
34. Tube of pipe dope.
35. Cleaning solvent or acetone.
36. Friction or plastic tape.
37. Fine arkansas slip stone.
38. Pair of ink bottles.
39. Putty knife and scraper.
40. Ear syringe for washing pens.
41. Battery syringe for cleaning instruments.
42. Miscellaneous spare parts.
43. Two 18-in. light-metal pipe wrenches.
44. Combination box-end wrench, 9/16-in. and ⅝-in.

This group of tools will prove invaluable in the shop as well as in the field; such a kit will easily pay for itself in time saved preventing return trips to the shop when minor repairs are required in the plant or field.

Instrument Shop

Any field having many instruments will soon pay out a moderate instrument shop in which to calibrate and overhaul instruments. A typical shop of this nature is illustrated in Fig. 5.

Note the glass jars containing spare parts for instruments. Each jar contains a tag listing instrument name, part number, approximate cost, number desired in stock, and source of supply. Boxes in lower shelving contain larger items such as clocks, and have tags tacked to them with information similar to the tags on the glass jars.

A portable instrument stand with leveling screws and wrench shelf is shown in center of photo. The tool box with the minimum tool list described is shown on bench to the left.

A dead-weight tester is shown in center right. It is used to calibrate pressure gages, both recording and indicating. A calibration sheet is made out on each gage tested and kept on file.

A manometer column filled with mercury and with scale calibrated in psi. is shown to right of bench. It is used to calibrate vapor-pressure gages.

A 100-inch manometer using water is shown next to door. It is used to calibrate flowmeters. The adjoining room is a paint and storage room, and is illustrated in Fig. 6.

Paint and Storage Room

The spray booth in the corner was field fabricated from 16-gauge black iron and has a 20-in. exhaust duct leading through the roof. A discarded truck fan in the duct is driven by a 1/3-hp. electric motor. Interior panels of black metal, coated with soap emulsion for easy cleaning, are readily removed. A screen rack packed with steel wool provides filter for absorbing wet paint and protects outside parking area from flying paint particles. The circular table within the booth has a revolving bearing and enables operator to turn work while painting. The table has casters; it may be rolled out and the portable meter-stand substituted if desired.

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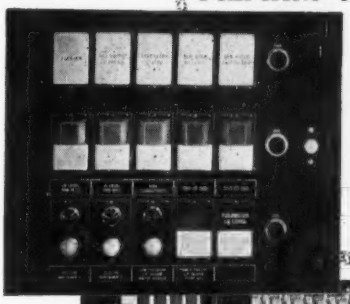

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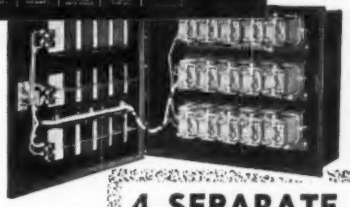

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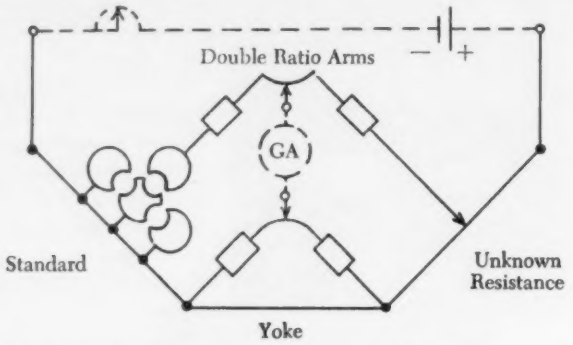

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Quartz Crystals

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Transistor Power Supplies

There are really two basic questions relative to transistor power-sources. The first question concerns the present-day power requirements of transistors, and the second is in regard to the future power requirements which industry can expect. The fact that transistor characteristics are, in a sense, ideal implies generally that in Class A and Class B operation the theoretical limit of 50% in power efficiency may be virtually realized in practice, and perhaps 100% efficiency can be approached in Class C amplification. Hence, for all practical purposes, in any power application these rule-of-thumb efficiency figures can be used to calculate the magnitude of the power required from the primary-power source. Further, because of the ideal shape of the characteristics, the rule may be applied in any power range from the micro-power levels of present-day transistors to the probable large power-level operation of power transistors to be produced in the future. (*From new 12-page Form 1-7, "Power Requirements for Transistor Circuits," by Mr. J. Dalfonso, P. R. Mallory & Co., Inc., N. Tarrytown, N. Y.*)

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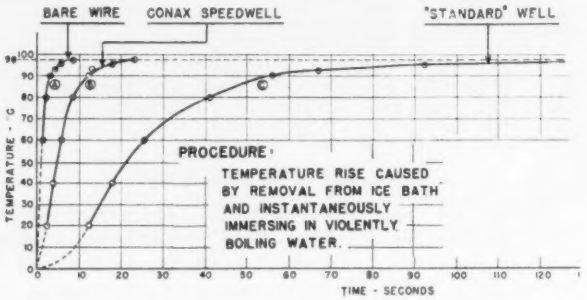
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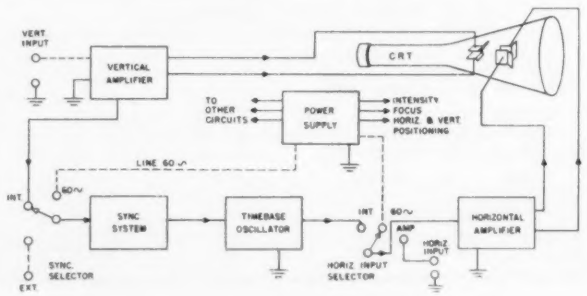
Oscilloscope Principles

As a general rule, all oscilloscopes will follow a basic method of construction although a few variations may be experienced. An oscilloscope must have the following components: (1) A vertical amplifier. (2) A horizontal amplifier. (3) Synchronizing circuits. (4) Sweep circuits. (5) The cathode ray tube and its associated circuits. (6) A power supply; both high and low voltage.

There will be a brief description of these sections later on, but first it is well to see basically how these various components are arranged in a typical oscilloscope. The block diagram illustrated is an arrangement common to most scopes. Particular attention should be given to the Sync. Selector and Horiz. input selector switches. These



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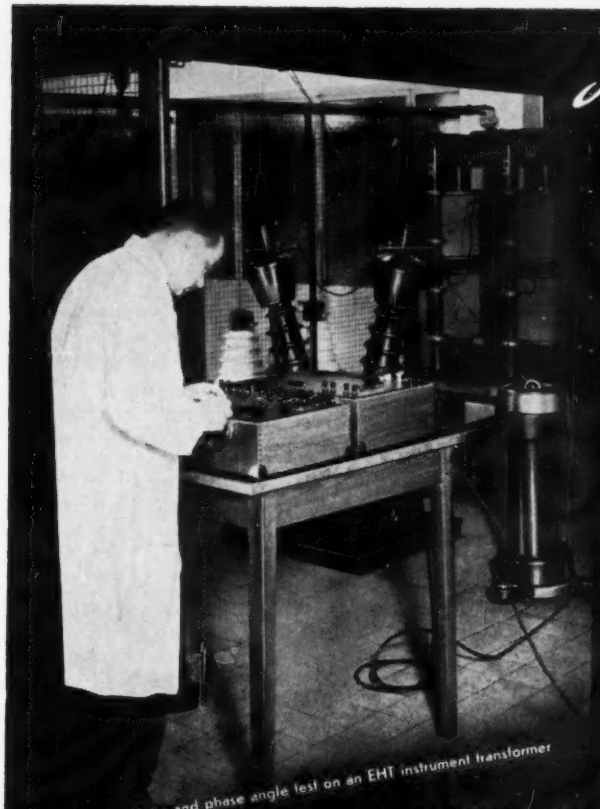

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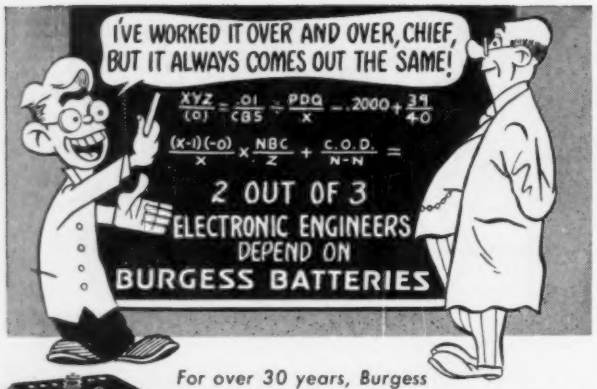
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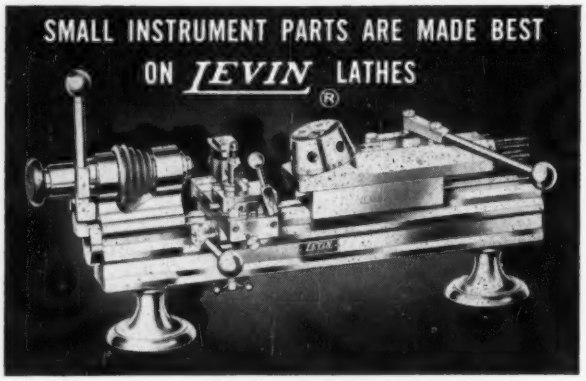

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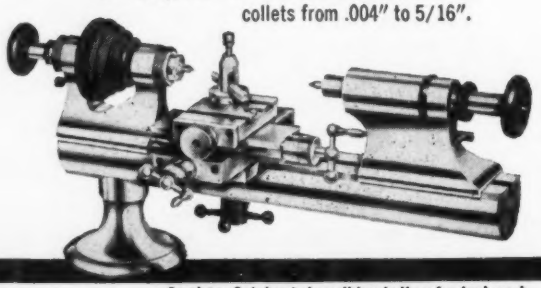

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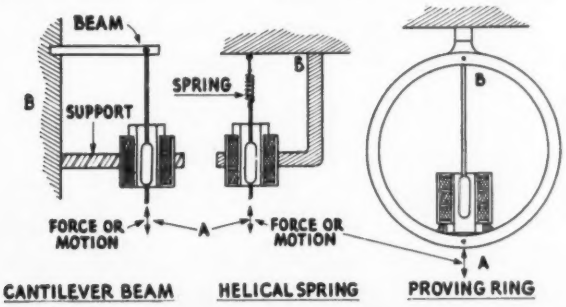

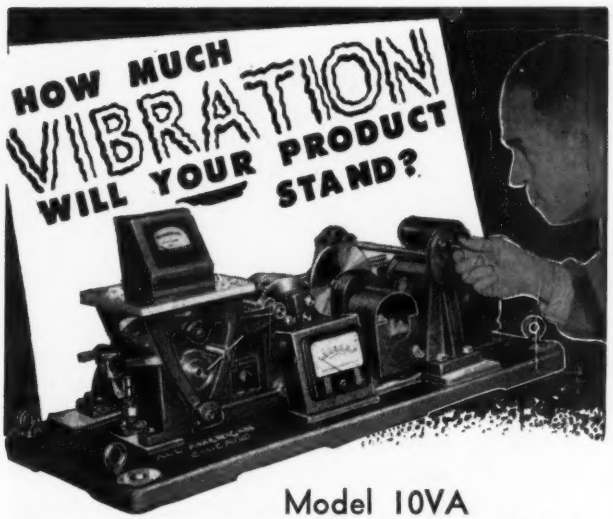

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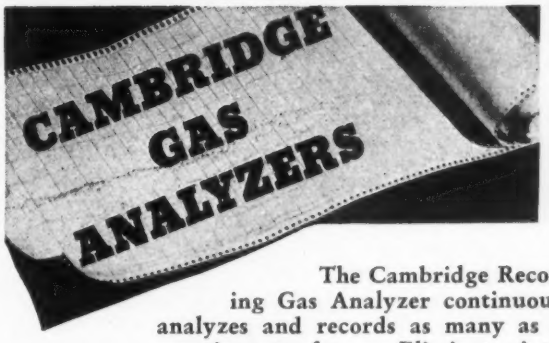

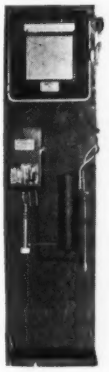

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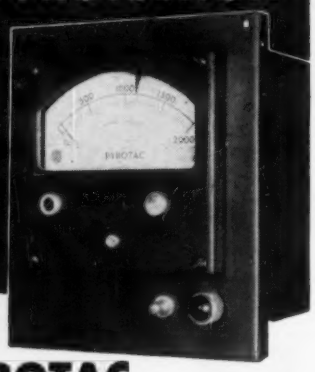

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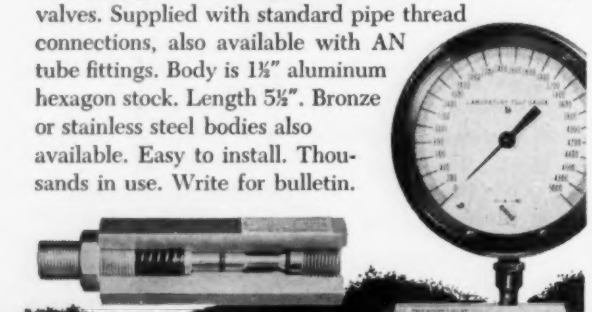

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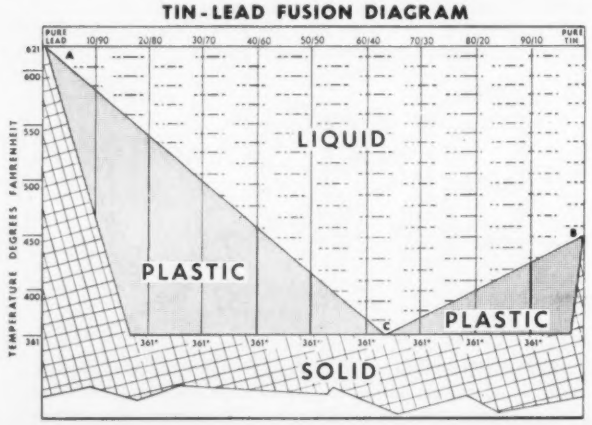

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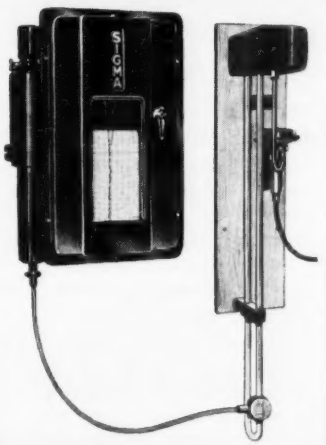

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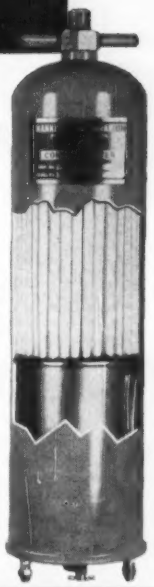

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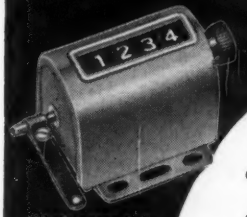

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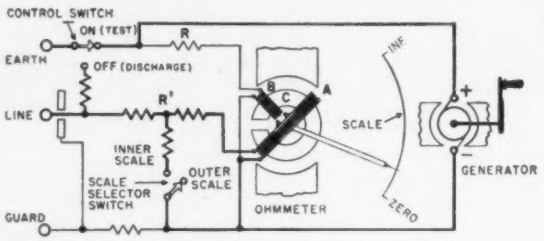

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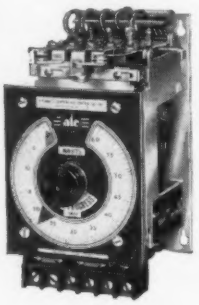

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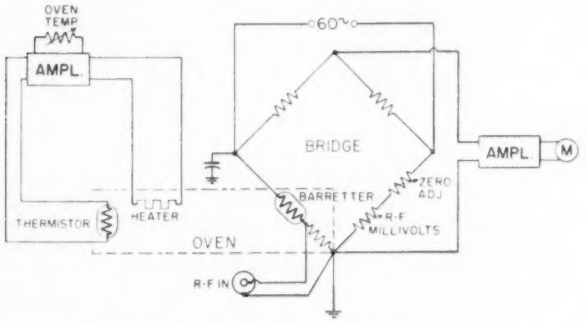

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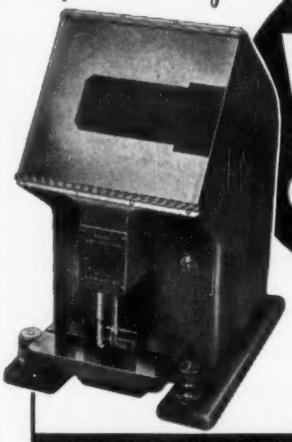

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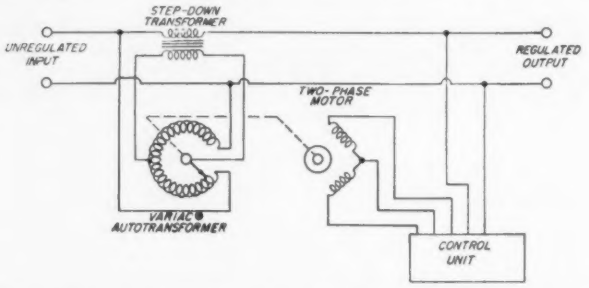

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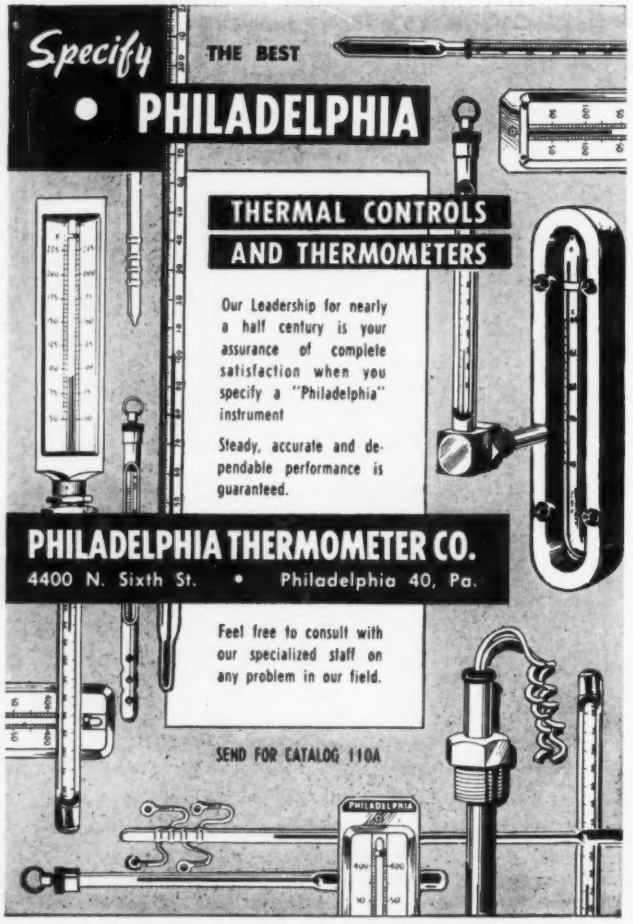
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M	Mach Number	T_{ind}	Indicated Ambient Temperature
N_A^1	Linear Acceleration	T_L	Rocket Launcher
N	Acceleration (normal to flight path)	TAS	True Airspeed
N_θ^1	Torsional Acceleration	W	Aircraft Weight
P_s	True Static Pressure	WS	Wing Loading
P_{si}	Indicated Static Pressure	α	Angle of Attack
P_T	Total Pressure	β	Angle of Yaw
Q_c	True Impact Pressure	ρ	Density

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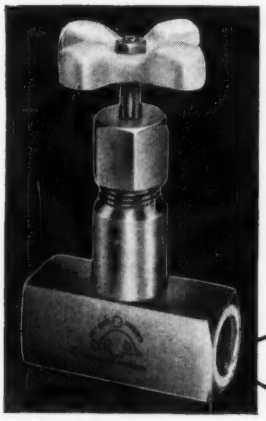

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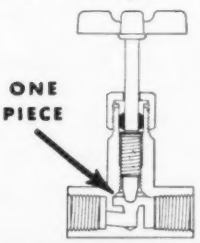

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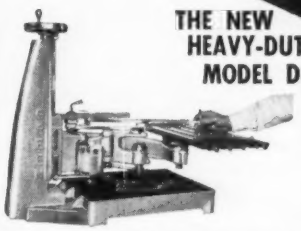

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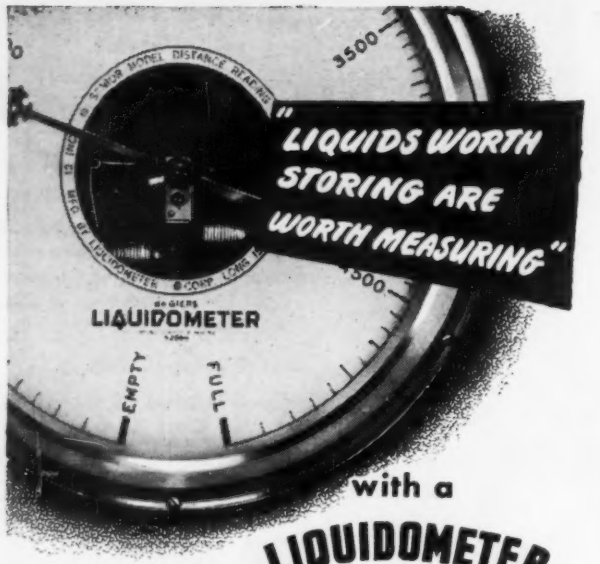

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(b) The solid material is weighed on a belt.
(c) The impeller is driven by a constant-speed motor.
(d) Motor torque is converted to 3-15 psi.

Question 2

The Merchen scale feeder controls the flow of solid materials. One of the following statements about this feeder is NOT true. The erroneous statement is:

(a) The feeder uses the weigh-belt principle.
(b) The weight signal is detected by a force-balance mechanism.
(c) Mercury switches control a motorized gate.
(d) Flow is controlled by weigh-belt-motor speed.

Question 3

Industrial plating operations, such as at the Oneida Ltd. plant, have wastes consisting of

(a) acid waste
(b) alkali waste
(c) silver cyanide
(d) all the above

Question 4

At the Oneida Ltd. waste-treatment plant the silver cyanide is reduced to silver chloride by treatment with

(a) ferric chloride
(b) sodium hypochlorite
(c) sulfuric acid
(d) all the above

Question 5

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(a) acid waste
(b) alkali waste
(c) silver cyanide
(d) all the above

Question 6

In the rapid-response thermocouples developed by Purdue University to measure gun-barrel temperatures in firing-time intervals, the bore-surface couples differ from the in-wall couples in that the former effects a hot junction by

(a) electroplated film
(b) pressure contact with barrel
(c) butt weld
(d) constantan wire

Question 7

Instrument personnel training at Armco Steel Corp. comprises

(a) continuous on-the-job training
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Question 8

The Hoopes Conductivity Bridge is a special-purpose bridge for measuring

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Question 9

A flow bean is

(a) a manual valve with calibration
(b) a diaphragm control valve with positioner
(c) an open flume or weir
(d) a flowmeter with pulsation dampener

Question 10

In gas-well instrumentation a flow bean can be used as a bottom-hole choke in order to

(a) protect high-pressure wells
(b) reduce likelihood of freezing
(c) take initial pressure drop
(d) do all the above

Quotient) See Page 146 for Answers

Question 11

In gas-well instrumentation, a flow bean often is used to control gas flow. In order to eliminate effect of downstream pressure, the minimum drop across the flow bean should be
(a) 2 to 1
(b) 4 to 1
(c) 8 to 1
(d) 16 to 1

Question 12

The P.I. of a gas well is its
(a) pressure indication
(b) production index
(c) preliminary inspection
(d) pressure index

Question 13

The P.I. of a gas well can be determined from
(a) flow bean indications of rates
(b) static line pressures and temperatures
(c) bottom hole pressures, shut-in and flowing
(d) any of the above

Question 14

Fluid level between the casing and tubing in a gas well usually is measured by
(a) float technique
(b) pressure technique
(c) sonic technique
(d) capacitive technique

Question 15

In class-A and class-B amplifier operation of transistors, the theoretical upper limit of power efficiency is
(a) 10 percent
(b) 25 percent
(c) 50 percent
(d) 100 percent

Question 16

In class-C operation of transistors, theoretical upper limit of power efficiency is
(a) 10 percent
(b) 25 percent
(c) 50 percent
(d) 100 percent

Question 17

In an oscilloscope the sync system output is applied to the
(a) timebase oscillator
(b) cathode-ray tube
(c) vertical amplifier
(d) horizontal amplifier

Question 18

The Reflectoscope is
(a) an ultrasonic tester
(b) an optical comparator
(c) an optical tester
(d) a delay line

Question 19

The linear variable differential transformer is essentially
(a) an autotransformer
(b) a displacement transducer
(c) a weight transducer
(d) a pressure transducer

Question 20

Accuracy and linearity of a linear variable differential transformer is in the order of
(a) 0.1 percent
(b) 0.5 percent
(c) 2.0 percent
(d) 5.0 percent

Question 21

The lowest-melting-point solder contains approximately
(a) 70% tin, 30% lead
(b) 60% tin, 40% lead
(c) 50% tin, 50% lead
(d) 30% tin, 70% lead

Question 22

Which of the following statements about the "Megger" ohmmeter is NOT true:
(a) The indicator is a permanent-magnet moving-coil type.
(b) A hand-operated generator is used.
(c) Basic use is measurement of high resistance.
(d) Interaction of fields of two coils positions pointer.

Question 23

A barretter is
(a) a bolometer
(b) temperature sensitive
(c) an r-f. power transducer
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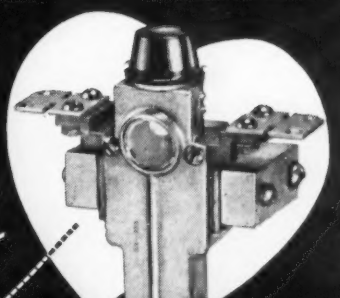

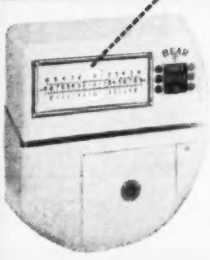

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Electronic Control System. New 54-page Book 789 is basic text covering principles, units, and operation of maker's automatic "inductive" control system. Includes all principles of automatic control techniques and clear description of all components—inductive remote transmitters control amplifier, servomotor, and T-unit.—Hartmann & Braun A. G., Frankfurt/Main, Falkstr. 5, Germany.

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Pneumatic Transmitter. New 4-page Bulletin 285-L2 describes and illustrates maker's "BalanCel" pneumatic transmitter "Model ATD" for measuring flow, level, and differential pressures in water filtration and sewage plants.—Builders-Providence, Inc., 345 Harris Ave., Providence, R. I.

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Process Control. New 8-page issue of "Modern Precision" (Vol. 14, No. 2) features articles on control in process industries, quality control, power, research, teaching and testing.—Leeds & Northrup Co., 4907 Stenton Ave., Phila. 44, Pa.

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pH Control. New 4-page Data Sheet 700 (1) "L&N pH Control of Cooling Tower Water" offers suggestions on measurement and control of the pH of cooling-tower water, and describes maker's equipment for this application.—Leeds & Northrup Co., 444 North 16th St., Phila. 30, Pa.

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Water, Sewage Control System. New 8-page Bulletin 9100 describes maker's "Telestep" remote-transmission system for water, sewage and process plant uses. Includes principles of five basic models (1-step, 2-step with reporting signal, multiple step and proportional multiple step).—Automatic Control Co., 995 University Ave., St. Paul 4, Minn.

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Ratio Regulator. New 4-page Bulletin 722 describes maker's ratio regulator for controlling oil burners by varying of pressures.—Hauck Mfg. Co., 124-136 Tenth St., Brooklyn 15, N. Y.

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Water and Power Control. New 4-page issue of "Autocon Rambler" (Vol. 6, No. 3) feature article on water and power conservation at Fort Ord army training centers.—Automatic Control Co., 1005 University Ave., Saint Paul 4, Minn.

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Hydraulic Press Control. New 4-page Bulletin MSA-109 describes maker's ring-balance meter for controlling high-pressure hydraulic presses of 2000 psi. and upwards.—Hagan Corp., 323 Fourth Ave., Pgh. 22, Pa.

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Diaphragm Piston. Three new 2-page data sheets (including Form 200) describe and illustrate maker's flangeless bead-type "Bellofram" piston seals—which use a diaphragm-sealed piston for pressure-sealing applications, and for converting pressure into a long stroke at high thrust levels without mechanical friction.—Bellofram Corp., 144 Moody St., Waltham, Mass.

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VALVES

Valves. Four new 2-page Data Sheets (1513A10, 1514A10, 1515A10, 1515A11) describes maker's pilot-operated, 4-way valves; single-solenoid-operated, 2- and 4-way valves for hydraulic oil systems; single-solenoid-controlled, pilot-operated, 4-way valves; and double-solenoid-controlled, pilot-operated, 4-way valves.—Parker Appliance Co., 17325 Euclid Ave., Cleveland 12, Ohio.

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Butterfly Valves. New 4-page Bulletin 650-L1 describes maker's complete line of tight-closing rubber-seat butterfly valves. Includes photographs and detailed descriptions.—Builders-Providence, Inc., 345 Harris Ave., Providence, R. I.

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Valves. New folder contains engineering drawings of maker's "Semaco" valves with integral molded flange which eliminates pipe gaskets.—Standard Engineering and Machine Co., Inc., Marshallton, Delaware.

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Valves and Fittings. New 8-page brochure "Stainless-Steel Valves and Fittings in the Pulp and Paper Industry" discusses applications, processes, methods of installation and maintenance. Includes diagrams, illustrations and tables on mechanical properties.—Cooper Alloy Corp., Hillside 5, N. J.

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SYNCHROS, MOTORS

Synchros. New 4-page folder "How a Synchro Works" describes several types of synchros, their principles, characteristics, and applications.—Ketay Instrument Corp., 555 Broadway, New York 12, N. Y.

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Frac-hp. Motors. New 4-page Catalog F 4271-5 lists maker's line of unidirectional, synchronous, reversible, and geared-head shaded-pole motors (0.004 to 0.024 hp.) for communication equipment, industrial instruments, etc.—Barber-Colman Co., Small Motors Div., 1200 Rock St., Rockford, Ill.

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Motor Application Fundamentals. New 4-page issue of "Motorgram" (Vol. 34, No. 6) features article on application fundamentals, including how to measure starting torque of a machine.—Bodine Electric Co., 2282 W. Ohio St., Chicago 12, Ill.

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Heavy-duty Motors. New 4-page Folder F-3959-2 lists features and performance characteristics of maker's heavy-duty "Type YAR" motors for pumps, fans, blowers, and industrial controls.—Barber-Colman Co., 1200 Rock St., Rockford, Ill.

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PM Motor. New 2-page Data Sheet PM36-954 describes maker's permanent-magnet motor "Type PM-36" for high efficiency, good speed regulation, and low r-f. interference.—Dalmotor Co., 1344 Clay St., Santa Clara, Calif.

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Motors, Compressors, Pumps. New 12-page Bulletin 1054-33 "Original Equipment Application Ideas for Product Designers" presents thirty-five product component problems solved with maker's rotary air motors, air compressors, and vacuum pumps.—Gast Mfg. Corp., Benton Harbor, Mich,

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TEMPERATURE

Thermostats. New 2-page Bulletin L-9070A describes maker's line of "Type A" thermostats for electronic and avionic devices, appliances and apparatus. Includes performance data and ratings.—Stevens Mfg. Co., Inc., Lexington and Mansfield, Ohio.

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Portable Potentiometer. New 4-page Bulletin 112 describes maker's "Pyrotest Model 9A" portable potentiometer for checking and calibrating industrial and laboratory temperature instruments.—Technique Assoc., Inc., 211 E. South St., Indianapolis, Indiana.

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Temperature Control. New 8-page brochure describes and illustrates maker's "Power-O-Matic" control which gives automatic proportional wattage control for straight-line temperature control throughout entire oven range.—Blue M Electric Co., 138th and Chatham St., Blue Island, Ill.

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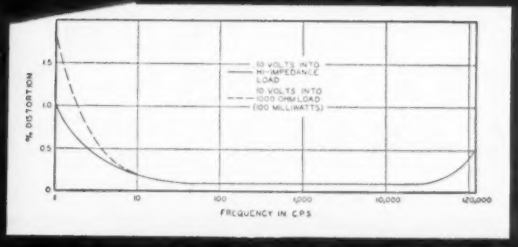

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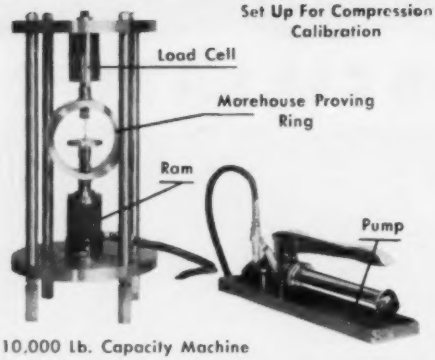

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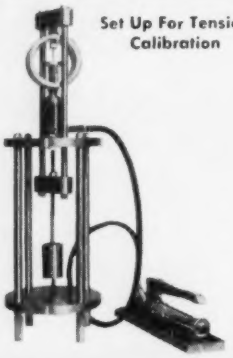

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NEW LITERATURE

Bimetallic Control Switch. New 4-page illustrated bulletin describes maker's new 118- and 236-volt heat-control device for control of furnaces, hot plates, etc.—Proctor Electric Co., 3rd St. & Hunting Park Ave., Phila. 40, Pa.

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FLOW

Flow Meters. New 12-page Bulletin M22-5 describes and illustrates maker's open-channel meters for sewage, industrial wastes, sludge, irrigation for water supply and waste treatment applications in industrial plants.—Bailey Meter Co., 1050 Ivanhoe Rd., Cleveland 10, Ohio.

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Positive Flow Meters. New 8-page Bulletin 567 describes and illustrates maker's industrial liquid meters including "Auto-stop" quantity control, "Auto-switch" and "Print-o-meters."—Neptune Meter Co., 19 W. 50th St., New York 20, N. Y.

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STRAIN, PRESSURE

Stress-Strain Recorders. New 28-page Bulletin 4215 covers principles and applications of maker's 16 standard recorders and 50 models of strain followers for use on Baldwin and other testing machines. Includes basic test setups and block diagram discussions of basic applications.—Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton Corp., Phila. 42, Pa.

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Pressure, Weight. New 4-page Bulletin M-15 "Heavy-Duty Weight and Tension-Indicating Instruments" presents maker's hydraulic materials handling equipment, hook scales, tensiometers, crane weight indicators, lift-truck scales, logweighers, load cells, etc.—Martin-Decker Corp., 3431 Cherry Ave., Long Beach 7, Calif.

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COMBUSTION

Smoke and Combustion Control. New 8-page Bulletin 532 describes maker's "Electric Eye" photoelectric instruments for detection and control of smoke and haze.—ESS Instrument Co., 96 S. Washington Ave., Bergenfield, N. J.

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Furnace Control. New 4-page Bulletin SC-168 describes "Autocarb" system for automatic carbon control of heat-treat furnace atmospheres.—Surface Combustion Corp., Toledo, Ohio.

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Fuel Oil Blender. New 4-page Bulletin L-25 "The Continuous Blending and Proportioning of Fuel Oils" contains diagrams and descriptions of maker's newly-developed two-component blender that automatically delivers a blend of No. 5 fuel oil into tank

trucks, tank cars, ships or storage.—Proportioneers, Inc., 345 Harris Ave., Providence, R. I.

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Inert Gas Equipment. New 20-page Bulletin G-10 "Kemp Case Histories" features on-the-spot photographs and installations of inert gas generating equipment at 17 major companies. C. M. Kemp Mfg. Co., 405 E. Oliver St., Baltimore 2, Md.

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Tachometers. New 4-page Bulletin 770A describes maker's "Standco" vibrating-reed tachometers with one rotating element which is completely enclosed.—Herman H. Sticht Co., Inc., 27 Park Place, New York 7, N. Y.

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Tachometers. New 2-page "Case History 3" describes maker's tachometers and speed reducers for making rpm. for hp. calculations on a V-belt testing apparatus.—Metron Instrument Co., 432 Lincoln St., Denver 3, Colo.

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AIR, MOISTURE

Wind Velocity Recorder. New set of 2-page bulletins illustrate maker's wind velocity recorder for applications such as air pollution research, weather stations, public gas industries, etc.—Hastings Instrument Co., Inc., HICO Instruments Div., Warwick, Va.

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Rapping System. New 6-page bulletin describes maker's "MI-Rapper" for automatic and continuous cleaning of collection electrodes in an electrostatic precipitator. Includes operating principles and components.—Research-Cottrell, Inc., 405 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

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TRANSDUCERS

Transducers, Components. New 8-page booklet describes and illustrates accelerometers, filters, amplifiers, transducers, capacitors, resistors, thermistors, voltmeters, generators, analyzers, ammeters, etc., manufactured by companies associated with.—Gulton Industries, Inc., 212 Durham Ave., Metuchen, N. J.

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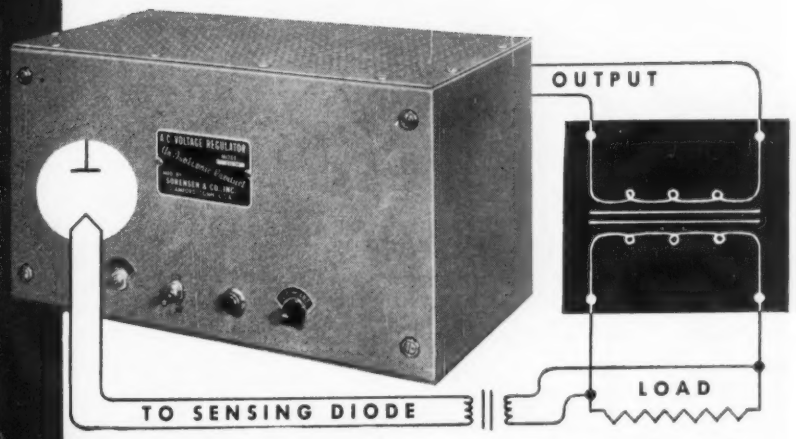

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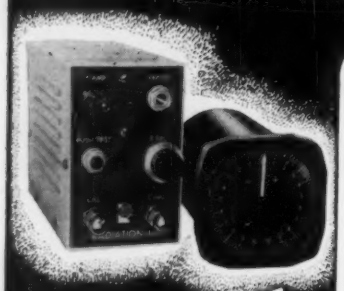

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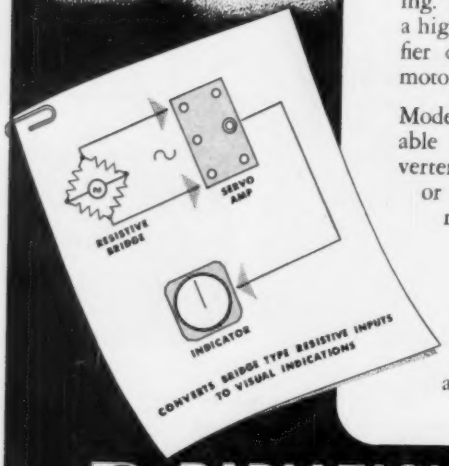

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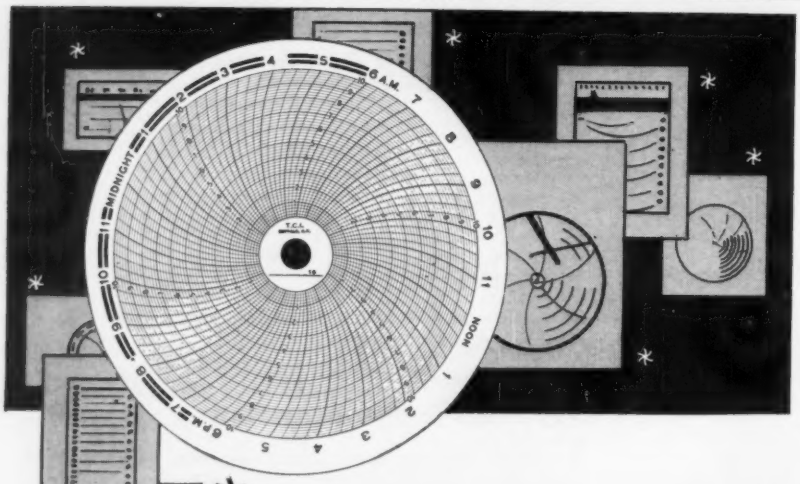

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Tape Recording. New 11-page Bulletin 54-D describes maker's magnetic-tape data-recording equipment for data recording, reproduction, and analysis, process control, etc.—Davies Laboratories, Inc., 4705 Queensbury Rd., Riverdale, Md.

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Electronic Plotter. New 8-page Bulletin TC-103 describes and illustrates maker's "Teleplotter" for automatically transcribing and analyzing experimental data in graphical form.—Telecomputing Corp., Burbank, Calif.

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Recording Systems. New 6-page Brochure 60M describes and illustrates maker's "150" oscillographic recording systems with a dual-channel d-c. amplifier for measuring and recording two separate single-ended signals, at sensitivities between one and one hundred volts per centimeter.—Sanborn Co., 195 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge 39, Mass.

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TAPE HANDLERS

Paper-Tape Readers. New 2-page Bulletin TF-3 describes and illustrates maker's paper-tape readers for data processing and control systems; including "Model FR-350" dual-paper-tape reader for simultaneous reading of two perforated paper-tapes of either 5, 6 or 7 levels; and "Model FR-310" single-paper-tape reader for readings of 5, 6, 7, or 8 level perforated paper tapes.—Soroban Engineering, Inc., Box 117, Melbourne, Fla.

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Tape Converter. New 2-page Data Sheet SP-8609 describes and illustrates maker's "Model 265" tape converter for converting a six-channel tape into an equivalent five-channel tape used for wire transmission with existing five-channel transmitter distributor and reperforation equipment.—Commercial Controls Corp., Rochester 2, N. Y.

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DATA ANALYSIS

Digitizer. New 4-page Bulletin CR 167 and 2-page Bulletin CR-165 describe and illustrate maker's Digitizer, an electromechanical device for converting rotating shaft position into decimal form.—Coleman Engineering Co., Inc., 6040 W. Jefferson Blvd., Los Angeles 16, Calif.

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Data Analyzer, Digitizer. New 4-page Bulletin TC-102 describes maker's "Telecordex," a dual-indicating and recording accumulator for counting and storing sequential electrical pulses.—Telecomputing Corp., Burbank, Calif.

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Scanner, Digitizer. New 4-page Bulletin 104-1 describes and illustrates maker's "Teleducer" analog-to-digital converter for automatic digital voltage measurement, automatic process and quality control, automatic tolerance testing, etc.—Telecomputing Corp., Burbank, Calif.

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Data Analysis. New 8-page folder describes maker's "Telereadex 29A" for rapid analysis of tests recorded on motion-picture film.—Telecomputing Corp., 1054 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 17, Calif.

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COMPUTERS

Computer Blocks. New 4-page illustrated Bulletin 180-B1 describes maker's unitized blocks for computer memory, clock pulse generator, amplifier, etc.—Technitrol Engineering Co., 2751 N. 4th St., Phila. 33, Pa.

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Analog Computer. New 2-page data sheet describes maker's "Model MU" analog multiplier.—George A. Philbrick Researches, Inc., 230 Congress St., Boston 10, Mass.

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OPTICAL

Photo Equipment. New 96-page 55th annual Catalog 154-K illustrates complete line of photo equipment, adapters, portrait cameras, slide projectors, tape recorders, negative preserves, exposure meters, etc., for commercial, scientific and industrial uses.—Burke & James, Inc., 321 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago 4, Ill.

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Optical Instruments. New 20-page catalog describes and illustrates maker's line of telescopes, telescope kits, binoculars, microscopes, scientific toys, thermometers, etc.—Edmund Scientific Corp., 101 E. Gloucester Pike, Barrington 6, N. J.

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Daylight Illuminometer. New 2-page Data Sheet E-ND46 describes maker's "Speedomax" daylight illuminometer recorder for automatically recording daylight intensity.—Leeds & Northrup Co., 4934 Stenton Ave., Phila. 44, Pa.

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Contact Printer. New 2-page bulletin describes and illustrates maker's "Vari lamp" for enlarging and contact printing; "Varicon" for contact printing "Varigam" without filters.—Aristo Grid Lamp Products, Inc., 106-23 Metropolitan Ave., Forest Hills, N. Y.

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Color Difference Meter. New 4-page issue of "Newsletter" (Vol. 1, No. 7) describes and illustrates maker's color difference meter for rapid and direct determination of hue, value and chroma upon three potentiometer dials.—Gardner Laboratory, Inc., Bethesda 14, Md.

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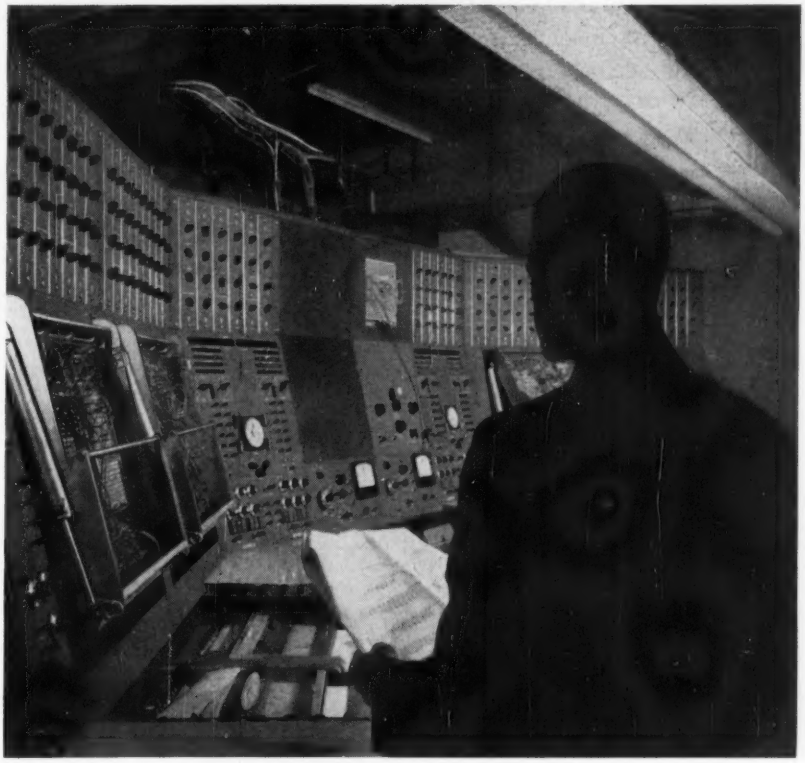

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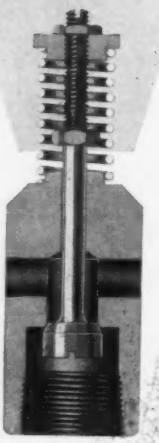

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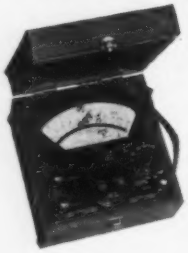

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NEW LITERATURE

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Spectrograph. New 8-page Catalog EB 10-54 describes and illustrates maker's plane-grating spectrograph with order sorter for analytical and research applications.—Jarrell-Ash Co., 26 Farwell St., Newtonville, Mass.
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Scientific Equipment. New 20-page issue of "Announcer" (No. 54-11-56) features information on triple-beam balances, colorimeter-spectrometer, "Kup-L-Weld" for making thermocouples in laboratories, and "Kwik-Chek" gas analyzers.—Burrell Corp., 2223 Fifth Ave., Pgh. 19, Pa.
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Laboratory Balance. New 4-page booklet describes and illustrates maker's "Cent-O-Gram Model CG311" triple-bean balance with a capacity of 311 gram.—Ohaus Scale Corp., Union, N. J.
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Laboratory Instruments. New 8-page Brochure P-1154 lists maker's complete line of polyethylene laboratory items—Scientific Glass Apparatus Co., Inc., Bloomfield, N. J.
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Laboratory Equipment. New 16-page booklet "What's New for the Laboratory" describes and illustrates thermometer adapter, water demineralizer, ovens, etc.—Scientific Glass Apparatus Co., Inc., 100 Lakewood Terrace, Bloomfield, N. J.
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TESTING, INSPECTION

Hardness Tester. New 4-page bulletin describes characteristics and use

of maker's hardness tester for superficial and regular range of Rockwell testing.—Torsion Balance Co., Clifton, N. J.

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Gear Checkers. New 4-page Bulletin MIC-54 describes maker's line of "Sine-Line" involute-gear checkers. Includes operating details and specifications for entire 14-model line.—Michigan Tool Co., 7171 E. McNichols Rd., Detroit 12, Mich.

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Magnetic Testing. New 8-page Booklet RC-135 describes maker's "Portaflux" portable magnetic-particle test unit for checking ferrous metal objects for surface discontinuities.—Mount Vernon Div., North American Philips Co., Inc., 750 S. Fulton Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

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Grease Tester. New 2-page Data Sheet 11490 describes maker's "Mil-Shell" roll-grease tester for measuring tendency of lubricating greases to liquify while in service.—Precision Scientific Co., 3737 W. Cortland St., Chicago 47, Ill.

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GAGING

Optical Comparator. New 4-page folder describes maker's duplex shadowgraph comparator for use on production or assembly lines, tool rooms, etc.—Portman Instrument Co., Town Dock Rd., New Rochelle, N. Y.

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Air Gaging. New 4-page illustrated folder describes maker's reconditioning service for worn or obsolete air gaging members.—Freeland Gauge Co., 9940 Freeland Ave., Detroit 27, Mich.

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GRAPHIC CIRCUITS

Etched Circuitry. New 2-page bulletin describes and illustrates maker's packaged etched circuitry and lists output, distortion, size, base, power requirements, etc. of all models.—Audio Products Corp., 2265 Westwood Blvd., Los Angeles 64, Calif.

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Etched Circuits. Two new 2-page Data Sheets (130 and 131) describe maker's etched circuits for electronic circuits, i-f. strips, terminal boards, etc.; also maker's custom-built cabinets and cases.—Hastings Instrument Co., Inc., HICO Instruments Div., Warwick, Va.

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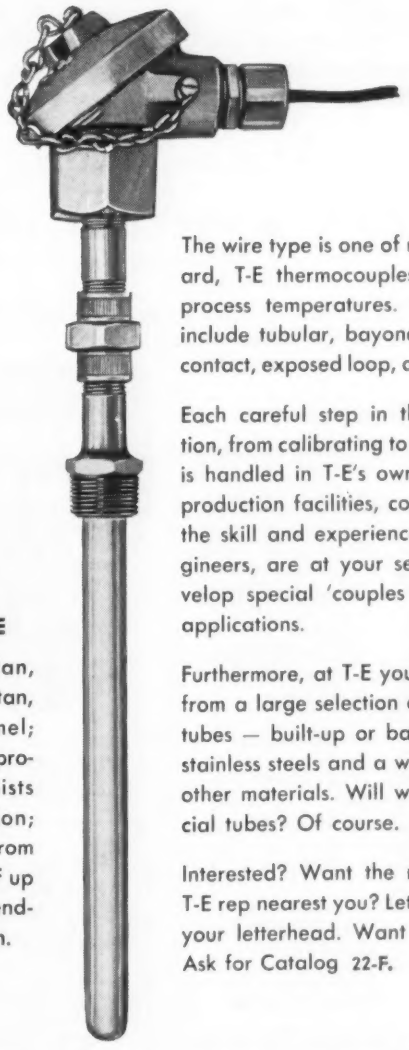

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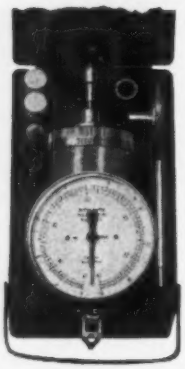

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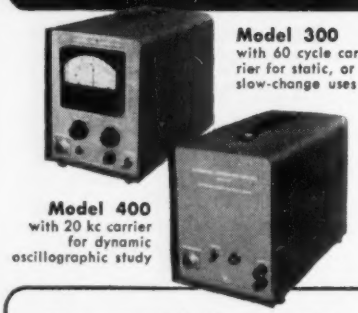

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Electrometers. New 12-page catalog describes maker's vacuum tube electrometers and accessories used as millivoltmeters, voltmeters, kilovoltmeters, milliammeters, microammeter, d-c. preamplifiers, etc. Includes electrometer characteristics and circuit discussion.—Keithley Instruments, 3868 Carnegie Ave., Cleveland 15, Ohio.

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Generators, Oscilloscopes. Two new 4-page Booklets (8A and 8B) describe maker's VHF-UHF marker, signal generators, oscilloscopes, tube tester.—Hickok Electrical Instrument Co., 10514 Dupont Ave., Cleveland 8, Ohio.

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Current Transformer Testing. New 2-page Data Sheet E-51(1) describes maker's "Silsbee" test set for testing current transformers.—Leeds & Northrup Co., 4934 Stenton Ave., Phila. 44, Pa.

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Electronic Instruments. New 36-page Catalog D presents maker's line of oscillators, filters, power supplies, and amplifiers. Includes 5 pages of tables—reactance tables, db tables, and transfer functions.—Krohn-Hite Instrument Co., 580 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge 39, Mass.

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Magnetic Amplifiers. New 4-page "Power Supply Bulletin PSB-454" contains articles concerning latest advances in fields of magnetic amplifiers and power supplies.—Perkin Engineering Corp., 345 Kansas St., El Segundo, Calif.

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Multirange DC Instrument. New 4-page issue of "Electrical Measurements" (Vol. 21, No. 7) describes and illustrates maker's "Poly-Ranger Model C" with scale length of 6.3 inches and an accuracy of 0.25 percent.—Sensitive Research Instrument Corp., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

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Volt-amp-ohmmeters. New 2-page Bulletin P555M-1 describes maker's "555" shielded, shatterproof, anti-magnetic, metal-cased multimeters.—Phaostron Co., 151 Pasadena Ave., South Pasadena, Calif.

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Calibration Standard. New 6-page leaflet describes and illustrates maker's "Model 829" instrument calibration standard for calibration of electrical instruments.—Radio Frequency Labs., Inc., Boonton, N. J.

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Complex-Plane Analyzer. New 6-page issue of "Laboratory Reports #14" describes maker's complex-plane analyzer for determining field patterns, synthesizing antenna arrays, and studying pattern behavior.—Technology Instrument Corp., 531 Main St., Acton, Mass.

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Circuit Testing. New 20-page issue of "Capacitor" (Vol. 19, No. 11) Nov., 1954 features article on use of square waves in testing.—Cornell-Dubilier Electric Corp., Hamilton Blvd., S. Plainfield, N. J.

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Electronic Kit. New 4-page folder describes and illustrates maker's 1-tube radio kit "Model T-100" consisting of 23 different items for learning basic circuits.—Science Electronics, Inc., 485 Main St., Cambridge, Mass.

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Missile Test Equipment. New 4-page folder describes maker's aerial reconnaissance cameras, guided missile and field service test equipment, ordnance products and aerial surveys.—Hycon Mfg. Co., 2961 E. Colorado St., Pasadena 8, Calif.

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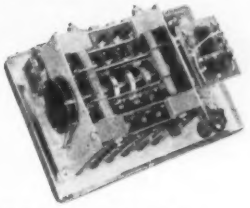

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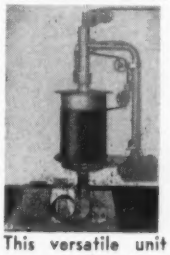

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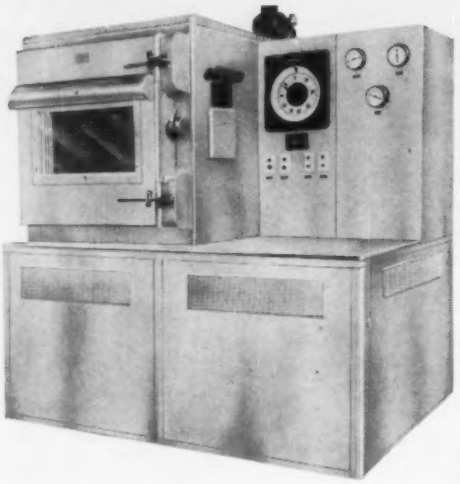

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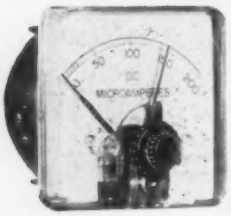

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Leakage Tester. New 2-page illustrated bulletin describes maker's "Model E-1578" tube insulation and leakage tester for testing leakage resistance of tube elements.—Eder Engineering Co., Inc., 1568 S. First St., Milwaukee 4, Wisc.

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Dosimeter Kit. New 2-page Bulletin D-3 describes and illustrates maker's "Model L-21K" dosimeter kit for detection of radiation.—Landsverk Electrometer Co., 550 W. Garfield Ave., Glendale 4, Calif.

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Voltage Regulator. New 4-page Bulletin T-8300 describes and illustrates maker's "RX60" voltage regulator for controlling excitation and maintaining constant output voltage of 60-cycle alternators.—Inet Div., Leach Corp., 4441 Santa Fe Ave., Los Angeles 58, Calif.

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Selenium Rectifiers. New 4-page Bulletin 6.401 describes maker's high-temperature selenium rectifiers. Includes 86 types and sizes of high-temperature rectifier cells, their d-c. output ratings in various single- and three-phase circuits.—Fansteel Metallurgical Corp., North Chicago, Ill.

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Storage Batteries. New 16-page issue of "Storage Battery Power" (Vol. 24, No. 6) features articles on materials handling methods utilizing maker's storage batteries.—Thomas A. Edison, Inc., Edison Storage Battery Div., West Orange, N. J.

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TRANSISTORS, COMPONENTS

Transistors. New 2-page Bulletin D1-S 426 lists maker's semiconductor devices, silicon transistors for high ambient temperatures and silicon-junction diodes for low-frequency applications.—Texas Instruments, Inc., Semiconductor Products Division, 6000 Lemmon Ave., Dallas 9, Texas.

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Transistors. New 2-page Bulletin E-240 describes maker's junction transistors HA-1, -2, -3, -8, -9, and -10.—CBS-Hytron, Danvers, Mass.

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Selenium Diodes. New 4-page issue of "International Rectifier News" (RN-854) describes maker's selenium rectifiers and their industrial application. Includes data sheet on subminiature selenium diodes.—International Rectifier Corp., 1521 Grand Ave., El Segundo, Calif.

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Transmitting Tube. New 4-page bulletin describes maker's "PL-6549" beam pentode for medium-power a-f. and r-f. applications.—Penta Laboratories, Inc., 312 N. Nopal St., Santa Barbara, Calif.

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Multiturn Potentiometers. New 4-page Application Data Sheet 102 describes use of maker's multiturn potentiometers in the VAREC electronic gage system used in pipeline operations. Includes principles and circuitry of gaging system.—Helipot Corp., 916 Meridian Ave., South Pasadena, Calif.

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Receptacles. New 2-page Bulletin 2399 presents maker's hermetic-seal receptacles "Series 172" available in complete glass insert or individual glass contact bead.—American Phenolic Corp., Chicago 50, Ill.

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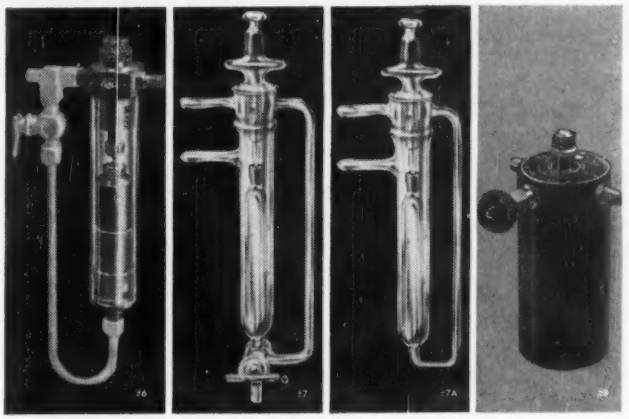

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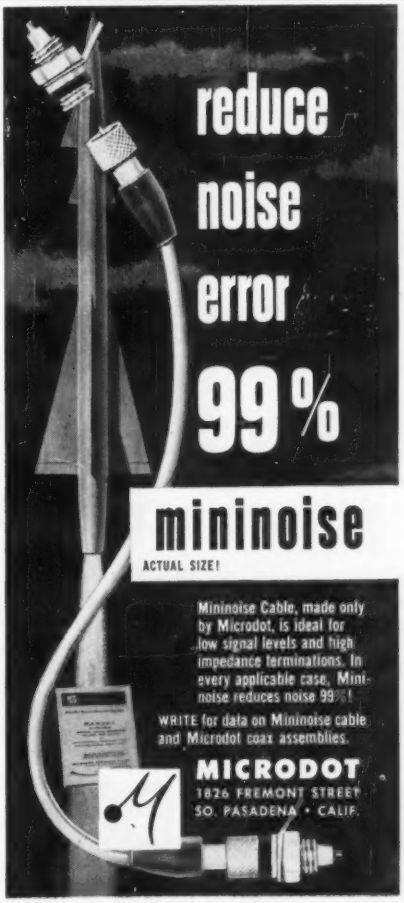
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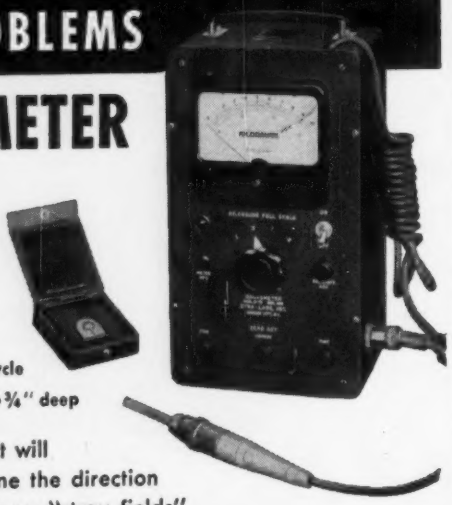

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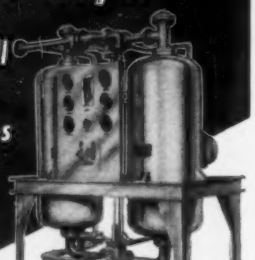

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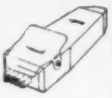

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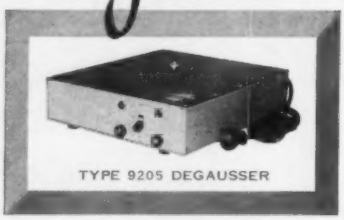

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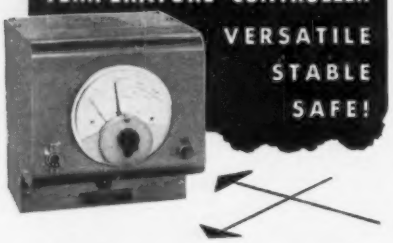

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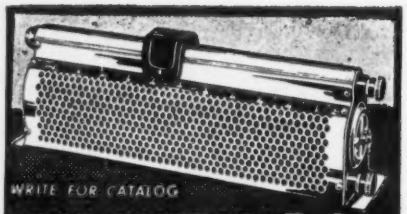

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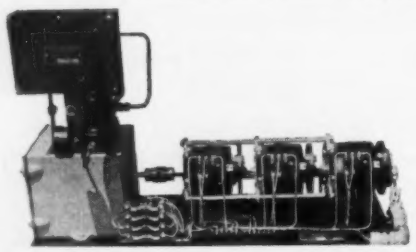

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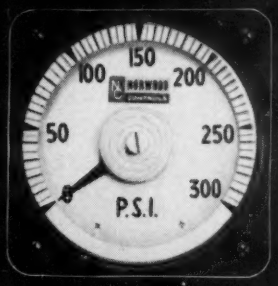

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